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MANCHUS SLAIN BY INSURGENTS

REFUGEES TELL OF MASSACRE AT WU CHANG

The Revolutionary Agents at Shanghai Issue an Appeal for Assistance

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—Six packed steamers arrived here from Hankow to-day carrying refugees. The steamer Belgravia was occupied exclusively by foreign passengers who were given free accommodation at the direction of consuls in Hankow. The ship was so crowded that many of the passengers slept on the floors of the hold. Most of the foreigners were Russians who were employed in the tea factories, and Belgian iron-workers, employed in the steel works, the Hanyang arsenal and on the Pekin-Hankow railway.

The refugees declare that the whole Yangtze territory from Hankow to Shanghai is in the hands of the rebels, with the possible exception of one or two of the larger cities to which provincial officials have retired with their available troops. It has been insistently stated here that Kiu Kiang, 150 miles below Hankow, is under revolutionary control. This is denied, however, by foreign officials and by the representatives of the Chinese customs service.

Accounts of the revolutionary attack on Wu Chang given by the refugees, more particularly of the massacre of Manchus in that city, state that in the slaughter neither sex was regarded, and it is doubtful, the refugees say, whether a single representative of the Manchu race was left alive there.

The slaughter of the Manchus followed in Hankow and Hanyang when those cities fell.

Copies of the Central China Post which arrived on the Belgravia describe the early plan of the revolution movement.

"The revolutionary leaders," the paper says, "displayed secrecy, promptitude and thoroughness—qualities seldom shown by the governing classes in China. But the massacre of the Manchus in three cities is a ghastly blow on the reputation of the revolutionists."

The run on the Imperial bank here still continues, but the officials appear to have ample resources. They are now paying out for the first time the newly-minted dragon dollars from the mint at Nanking, the provincial capital. Their large reserve of Mexican dollars was completely exhausted nearly a week ago.

The Red Cross organization has been started here. At Hankow and Wu Chang Chinese women are serving as Red Cross volunteers for the first time in history.

Shanghai is a hotbed of revolution and rumors of plots and counter plots are current. A formal appeal issued by the revolutionary agents here to-day says:

"We appeal for the co-operation of our brethren throughout the world. Those with money should contribute funds, those with wisdom should devise plans, those with physical prowess should mount steeds and join the ranks, those with information should secretly report the conditions. We expect that our movement will succeed. If it fails, the ten days massacres of Hang Chow and Kia Ling, when the Manchus subdued China, will be repeated.

"It is hoped that our patriotic brethren will respond from all directions and with unanimous helping hands turn this universe about."

A proclamation credited to the revolutionary leader in Nankow follows:

"I come to save the Chinese people. I have no idea of accruing personal profit or preference but am anxious only to pull you out of the fire and cure your cankering maladies. Hitherto you have been bitterly oppressed. You have been drowned in a sea of misery by a government of aliens.

"Let whoever is animated by patriotic sentiment come forward and join our ranks. With us he will obtain an unending glory by delivering his country from the Manchu barbarians who hitherto have eaten our flesh.

"Let us be merciful even to our enemies. Our soldiers must be careful not to recklessly kill the Manchus. Let us give them an opportunity to surrender their uniforms and weapons. If they do not yield and continue to be enemies of the revolutionary movement, they must be killed."

AUSTRALIA SEEKS SETTLERS.

Sydney, New South Wales, Oct. 19.—Hon. G. S. Beeby, the new secretary for lands of New South Wales, promises to throw open a million acres on leasehold tenure next year. Hon. N. R. Nielson, whom he succeeded in office, is attending the irrigation conference at Chicago to arrange for a supply of immigrants for New South Wales out of the American middle west. Mr. Nielson will make inquiries on behalf of his government as to whether the appointment of commercial agents in the United States is advisable.

RUSSIAN PRINCE ASSASSINATED.

Nova Tcherask, Russia, Oct. 19.—Prince Peter Troubetskoy was assassinated here. The murderer is said to be a relative of the prince.

COUNSEL WRANGLE OVER TALESMAN

LITTLE PROGRESS IN M'NAMARA MURDER CASE

Attorneys Await Ruling of the Judge on Important Point Regarding Jurors

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Edward C. Robinson, a talesman, who says he is opposed to labor unions and believes that the Los Angeles Times building was blown up by dynamite underwent an extensive examination to-day in the James B. McNamara murder trail at the hands of Attorney Davis, who was seeking basis for challenge for cause. The examination, stubbornly contested by District-attorney John D. Fredericks, brought many rulings from Judge Bordwell, but counsel and spectators alike centred their interest in the court's expected decision in the big issue as to whether a talesman who believes the Times building was dynamited may or may not be an acceptable juror so far as this view is concerned.

No one but the judge knew at the opening of court at what time this ruling would be made, but its importance in determining who shall say whether McNamara caused the death of Charles Haggerty, who was killed in the Times disaster, attracted many persons, who sat in the court room patiently for an hour before court opened.

Incidentally the examination elicited from Attorney Davis the longest questions asked thus far. One of the court stenographers, having taken a considerable part of it, left in the middle and when the question was ordered re-read, only the last half taken by another stenographer was left in court and the question had to be put again.

Robinson finally admitted that he had discussed the matter with his son and with neighbors. Previously he said he had not talked with his son about the explosion.

The state contends that so long as any juror has no opinion as to McNamara's guilt or innocence, he may be accepted as a juror. Judge Bordwell, it was explained, need not rule on the point until the jury box is filled with talesmen not otherwise ineligible for cause, from the standpoint of the defence, but as the question brought up on the first day of trial, has been open ever since, it was considered possible that he would terminate it to-day.

The course of challenges under California procedure promises much work ahead before a jury is empanelled. Whenever one man is successfully challenged, another will take his place, and the defence will first examine him, followed by the state. When finally 12 men, all having established successful challenge for cause, are in the jury box, each side will have the privilege of peremptory challenge. Of these the state has ten and the defence 20. The state will challenge first, then the defence, and so on alternately until the state's ten peremptory challenges are used up. This will leave the defence with ten challenges, to be used or not as they deem fit.

TRIED TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS

New York Herald Says There Was No Sinister Motive in Its Campaign

New York, Oct. 19.—The Herald announces that it has closed up its Ottawa bureau, opened less than a year ago. Replying to a statement that the bureau was created with a sinister purpose underlying it, the Herald says:

"There is no necessity to hunt for a hidden motive. There is none. We merely thought Canadians had good business sense. Manifestly we were mistaken. There is nothing mysterious in the Herald's campaign in Canada to develop news to cultivate good relations and to do what it could to bring about commercial rapprochement between the two countries. To avoid further misapprehension we have decided to close the Ottawa bureau for the present, leaving time to bring Canadians to a realization of where their true interests lie."

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 19. — A bad freight wreck occurred on the Canadian Northern Winnipeg-Regina line at Ralston, 35 miles west of here, last evening and the line is still blocked. Several cars of wheat jumped the track as a result of the rails spreading. The cars were badly smashed and the wrecking train is experiencing difficulty in clearing the road. Passenger trains from the west to-day may have to go to Winnipeg via Belmont.

Montreal Herald.

DAMNING WITH FAINT PRAISE

Somehow those Conservative papers have forgotten how to be cheerful.

POLICE CONSTABLE MUST PAY DAMAGES

Jury Awards Plaintiff $250 for Assault Arising Out of Coronation Day Parade

The County Court jury which heard evidence in the action for $500 damages, brought by George Brooks, of Strawberry Vale against Constable Baxter of the city police force, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff, awarding him damages to the extent of $250.

The action arose out of the arrest of the plaintiff by the defendant, acting in his capacity as a police constable, on Coronation day, when, during the time of the procession down Government street, the plaintiff, driving a rig, was stopped at the corner of Johnson and Government streets by the police.

Constable Baxter caught the plaintiff by the collar of his coat and took him from the rig. The plaintiff landed on the ground. He was taken to the police station and charged with obstructing traffic but Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge.

In summing up yesterday afternoon Judge Lampman held that as there is no by-law to prevent any person whatever taking part in a procession the plaintiff was within his rights in driving along Government street, and the police had not the power to direct his course.

The plaintiff, however, claimed he was not driving in the procession but was attempting to cross the street to get away from the procession when the constable directed him to do down Johnson street. He said he was unable to do so because the street was blocked with rigs and people watching the procession.

Several witnesses were called on each side and the constable maintained that he was only acting in the execution of his duty. The hearing lasted three days.

In the County court this morning Judge Lampman is hearing the appeal brought by Dong and twelve other Chinese who were charged with gambling after a raid made by the police in premises on Cormorant street, opposite the police station. The thirteen Chinese were convicted and fined $25 each. The case is being heard through the official Chinese interpreter, Wing, and will last over to-day.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Thomas Chisholm was instantly killed and J. Ramsay hurt at noon to-day by falling from a painters' ladder at the Orpheum theatre.

They were working forty feet from the ground when one end of the plank gave way. Chisholm was thrown on the pavement and his head crushed like an eggshell. The end of the plank on which Ramsay stood held for a moment and then fell, man and plank coming down on Chisholm's body. Ramsay had an arm and one rib broken, but otherwise was not seriously hurt.

MARK BOUNDARY IN THE FAR NORTH

SURVEYORS COMPLETE WORK FOR SEASON

Survey of Line Between Canada and Alaska May Be Finished Next Year

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—J. D. Craig, chief of Canadian boundary survey; Thomas Riggs, jr., engineer in charge of the American Alaskan boundary survey party, and Mr. Pope, assistant to the latter, have arrived here from the north.

The engineers have been at work on the border line between Alaska and Canada during the summer, and are now returing to their homes for the winter with the intention of again going north as soon as the spring season opens.

The past few months have been devoted to running a line along the 141st meridian from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean. This line is the boundary between the northern parts of the United States and Canada.

The party started this year completed the line to within thirty miles of the Arctic ocean. The work consists of cutting a vista twenty feet wide through the dense timber, putting up bronze monuments at an average distance of three miles apart, and mapping the country. The expedition consisted of ninety men and two hundred horses. Canadian surveyors composed about half the party.

The country through which the work was done is very wild and in spots barren. It is mountainous and practically unexplored. There are miles and miles of country on which no white man ever before set foot. There are plenty of Indians and Eskimo who were very friendly to the white men.

The survey of the boundary between the northern possessions of the United States and Canada is costing the two governments jointly about $2,000,000. The work has been going on for the past fourteen years but will be completed probably next year.

Work on the 141st meridian has been under way for the past five years. With the extension of the line from Davidson's mountains, where it was left this year, to the Arctic ocean, the entire survey will have been completed. The Davidson mountains are about 8,000 feet high and are very rugged and inaccessible.

STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Nearly a thousand of the striking employees of the Illinois Central had returned yesterday, it was announced, and the company has raised the embargo set against outside men when the strike began. Freight traffic is as great as ever and things moving as before the strike, said the road officials.

LUMBER BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Foreign Demand Brisk — Washington and Oregon Stocks Below Normal

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The lumber business is improving, at least this is the opinion of many lumbermen in Seattle and elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest. Stocks of lumber at the mills in Oregon and Washington are below normal.

Reports from mills recently gathered by W. C. Miles, manager of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which includes practically all the large retail and cargo mills in Western Washington and Oregon, as well as many in British Columbia, show that a large percentage of the lumbermen are shipping direct from the saw and that stocks of practically all kinds of lumber, including dimension, are considerably below those ordinarily carried by the manufacturers.

Actual reports of rail shipments of lumber during September show that the movement of lumber from the Pacific Northwest, while not as large as during August, were larger than those made during July and 12 per cent heavier than those made during the corresponding month last year. The California retail lumber trade is decidedly better. A letter received in Seattle this week from a San Francisco broker in summarizing trade conditions in that city, said:

"Trade is improving here. The last two weeks in September were hummers. I look for an early increase in retail prices here."

Cargo lumbermen in Oregon and Washington who are operating, are cutting close to capacity. The demand for lumber from Australia, China and the west coast has been and is still brisk.

SIR WILLIAM WHITE'S TOUR.

Famous Naval Architect Will Pay Visit to Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk steamers, stated this morning that Sir William White, Lady White and their daughter would be passengers on the steamer Prince George to-night for Prince Rupert. Capt. Nicholson will accompany the party. Sir William is a director of the G. T. P. and is one of Britain's foremost naval architects. He is one of the best known designers of warships and is president of the Society of Naval Architects. He will arrive on to-night's train and go direct to the steamer.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 19.—The touring Australian Rugby team yesterday beat All England by 11 points to six. The match was played at Craven Cottage, Fulham.

East Midlands beat Middlesex by 31 points to 14 in a county championship game at Richmond.

PREPARING DETAILS OF THE CENSUS

ADDITIONAL BULLETINS TO BE ISSUED IN NOVEMBER

Returns Show Increase in Population in Ten Years Was 32 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—It is not likely that there will be any further announcement as to details of Canada's census until some time in November. The most important bulletins still to be issued are those which will deal with the population by electoral division, nationality and religion of the Canadian people. These figures, when completed, will be submitted to Hon. Martin Burrell before they are made public, and as Mr. Burrell will be in the west for a few weeks there will necessarily be some delay.

On a percentage basis the increase in population is satisfactory, the betterment in ten years being 32 per cent. The biggest percentage increase ever reached by the United States was 24 per cent. Alberta gained 41 per cent., Quebec 21 per cent., Ontario 15 per cent., New Brunswick 6 per cent., Nova Scotia one-half per cent., Prince Edward Island showing a falling off of 9 per cent.

During the decade, 1,705,375 immigrants arrived in Canada, which, with the natural increase should have made the population about 8,000,000. The only explanation of the disappointment contained in the actual figures is that the exodus from Canada has been much larger than estimated. Lack of machinery with which to count the people leaving the Dominion accounts for miscalculation which has been made. It is probable that steps will be taken in the future to have the outward flow recorded.

London View.

London, Oct. 19.—Discussing the Canadian census, the Daily News remarks that her proximity to Europe and the United States, her greater natural advantages and more generous immigration policy explain why Canada is so outstripping Australia in population within the short space of twenty years so far as the life of a nation goes.

BAHAMAS AND CANADA.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Visitors to Ottawa yesterday include Sir William Grey Wilson, governor-general of the Bahama Islands. He called upon Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and was entertained at luncheon by T. B. McAulay of Montreal, who accompanied him to the capital. While here Sir William will discuss informally with the Dominion government the proposal to have the Bahamas annexed to the Dominion.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 19.—A man giving his name as Adrian Lockhard held up the cashier of the State Bank at Vera, Okla., late yesterday, getting $5,600. He compelled the cashier and a depositor to accompany him half a mile into the country, where his horse was tied. When the robber turned to mount, the two men seized him.

BASEBALL GAME AGAIN POSTPONED

Rain Interferes With Series of Matches for the World's Championship

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Rain to-day caused another postponement of the playing of the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York for the world's baseball championship. The grounds were in a soggy condition, and as a light rain was falling the umpires called up the members of the national commission in New York and informed them of the conditions. It was decided to call off the game for to-day, and it will be played here to-morrow if weather conditions permit.

When the postponement was announced to-day there were a thousand persons around Shibe Park, hoping that the rain would cease and that the game would be played.

Death has entered the family of one of the Philadelphia players, but it will not break up the combination. Reuben N. Oldring, the Philadelphia centre fielder, was notified to-day that his sister Lillian had died last night in Mount Vernon, N. Y. She has been ill since July. The announcement of her death was not unexpected, but at the same time it was a shock.

"My first impulse was to jump to New York," said Oldring to-day, "but considering the matter calmly, I have decided to stick to the game. It may seem strange for me to play ball with my sister dead, but I can do her no good now, and at this critical stage of the world's series I feel I had better remain with the team."

Oldring will go to New York and expects to be back for to-morrow. In case Oldring later decides not to play in one or any of the games, Strunk will play in his place. Strunk is a good substitute. He played in four of the world's series games last year, making five hits and scoring two runs, his batting overage being .278.

Accused of selling bogus tickets for to-day's game at Shibe Park, between the Athletics and the Giants, Richard Anderson, of New York, and Lewis Green, of Boston, are under arrest here. It is alleged that they brought a satchel full of the fake tickets from New York and flooded the hotel districts with them before they were arrested.

FOUR REGIMENTS MAY JOIN REBELS

OVER 20,000 TROOPS SENT TO HANKOW

New Viceroy is Ordered to Inflict Rigorous Punishment on Leaders of Revolt

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—A cable dispatch from Hongkong received here to-day by the Chinese Free Press says the government is extremely apprehensive because of the revolutionary feeling in the district of Huang Hain and fears that the four Imperial regiments stationed there are likely at any time to desert to the enemy.

Viceroy Chan Ming Chi at Hongkong has placed General Leung Chi Quong in charge of the disaffected district with orders to quell promptly any disturbances that may arise.

Large quantities of ammunition for the use of the Imperial troops are being forwarded to the city of Canton. The Hongkonese also are reported to be in open sympathy with the republicans.

Contributions to the funds of the Chinese revolutionists continue to pour into the coffers of the local agents of the rebels. The headquarters of the Chung Hwa republic, 36 Spofford alley, and the Tai Tung Yat Po newspapers report that $500,000 has been forwarded to Penang, in the Straits Settlements, where the executive committee of the Young Chinese party is now located.

A Chinese laborer, Lee Hing Hon, yesterday laid a sack containing $1000 in gold, his life savings, on the counter of the revolutionary office. He was given $2000 in the paper currency of the Chung Hwa republic. This currency will be redeemed in gold if the revolt is successful. Tong King Chong, editor of a Chinese paper, reported the receipt yesterday of a cheque for $600 from Toronto Chinese and one for $45 from a Chinaman in Arizona. All of the local Cantonese merchants have contributed to the fund through the local office, which is headquarters for the United States and Canada.

Short hair has been made the distinguishing mark of the Chinese revolutionists, according to a message from Hankow received to-day by the Ching Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily paper, which says the rebel government has given the male inhabitants of Hankow and Wu Chang until October 22 to cut off their queus. This means that those refusing to lose their queus will lose their heads, says Ning Po On Chow, editor of the paper, and one of the local leaders of the Young Chinese movement. Amnesty to all Manchus surrendering to the republic has also been proclaimed by the rebels.

Another special dispatch to the paper from Shanghai records a rumor that three imperial warships have surrendered and raised the flag of the republic.

It is also said that the rebels have captured Wang Chow, province of Hu Peh, occupied the telegraph office there and are now advancing toward Sheung Yang. Other messages say the American consul at Nanking has asked the American legation at Pekin for warship protection, indicating serious trouble there.

Two daily papers have been established by the rebels in Wu Chang. Ouend Shia, the commander of the native opium taxation, attacked by the rebels in the province of Szechuen, has survived his wounds.

The imperial government is claiming a victory in yesterday's fighting at Hankow. The foreign consuls at Shanghai have held a meeting and decided to remain neutral.

Movement of Troops.

Pekin, Oct. 19.—The court's official announcement to-day that telegraphic communication with Hankow had been interrupted since sunset last night caused consternation throughout the capital to-day. The wildest rumors of reverses to the imperial army spread like wildfire, although no definite facts to support them were available. Much significance was attached to the fact that the government has refrained from issuing any official announcement of a victory in yesterday's engagement with the rebels.

Among the foreigners who may be regarded as impartial observers, it is generally believed that the situation in Hankow has not been appreciably improved by the events of the past 24 hours. Government officials continue to express the utmost optimism. They declare that the severance of telegraphic communication for a period of only twelve or eighteen hours over a line 650 miles long is no ground for ap-

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CITY MAY TAKE OWN CENSUS OF POPULATION

People Do Not Credit the Figures Returned—Resolution Placed Before Council

The recent census, according Victoria a population of 31,620, has proved a keen disappointment to many, and steps will now be directed to the taking of a civic census. Ald. Langley, at tomorrow night's meeting of the city council, will move a resolution calling upon the city to have the census revised. The resolution is in the following terms:

"Whereas it is the opinion of this council, based on information in the possession of the city officials and upon facts within the knowledge of all the citizens that the census returns just published for the city of Victoria show a population far short of the actual population of such city;

"Be it resolved that steps be taken to have a census taken of the city, by the city, and that such census be deemed to be the official civic census of the said city.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL AND MAYOR

Condemn His Attitude Towards Engineer—Labor Hall Plans—Paper Projected

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council, during a discussion of municipal matters in general last evening, condemned the atutude of the mayor towards the city engineer and praised the latter as a friend of labor.

President Watters was in the chair. The discussion arose at the close of the meeting on the question of workingmen getting their names on the voters' list for the city.

The president took occasion to announce to the delegates present that Mr. Smith, the present city engineer, against whom Mayor Morley had declared war, was a gentleman and had always proved himself a friend of labor, and he hoped that the workers would remember that fact and govern themselves accordingly.

These remarks were warmly received by all present.

At the opening of the meeting Archie Clegg and Henry Bishop presented credentials as delegates of the Iron Moulders, P. Cambell and D. Holdge as delegates from the Barbers' Union, and F. C. Webb as delegate from the Building Trades Council, and were seated.

The special Labor Hall committee reported in favor of taking a lease of rooms on Government street, until such time as a new Labor hall can be erected on the Pandora Street site.

The Labor Hall Building Association reported on their visit to the different unions appealing for further subscriptions to the fund, and expressed themselves as very well pleased with the result, as far as unions visited are concerned. They expressed a hope that all the unions would put their shoulders to the wheel with greater enthusiasm than ever before and help to make the new Labor Temple project a grand success. The council set a good example by subscribing for sixty additional shares and ordering the treasurer to pay cash for them.

A. S. Wells of the Carpenters' Union, came before the council to urge the establishment of a labor union paper in Victoria. He pointed out the success that had attended a labor paper in Regina with which he was actively connected, and concluded by offering his services to the unions gratis if they decide to carry out such a project.

The following committee was appointed to take up the matter and report: Perrott, Martin and Sherk.

The special committee appointed to investigate certain matters in connection with city contractors made a verbal report and was granted more time.

The committee to draft a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. Frank Hall also made a report which was accepted.

The letter carriers of New Westminster wrote for information regarding the formation of the Letter Carriers' Union of Victoria and their connection with the Labor council, and the information was ordered furnished.

Andrew Blygh wrote complaining that the Colonist had refused to publish a letter which he wrote regarding the musicians' strike at the old Grand theatre. He enclosed a copy of the letter, which, with his communication, was referred to the legislative committee with instructions to interview the manager of the Colonist with a view to ascertaining the reasons for refusal.

Delegate Webb drew the attention of the council to a report in the Labor Gazette for September which stated that Master Plasterers had done away with Chinese laborers, and said that the statement was absolutely untrue.

The president stated that the executive of the Labor Congress had been instructed by the last convention to endeaver to have the secretary of every central labor council appointed correspondent of the Labor Gazette. After some discussion a resolution was passed favoring the scheme on the grounds that a secretary was in a better position to get reliable information on labor matters than any other man could possibly be.

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS.

Status of Hindus Who Are Ex-Soldiers to Be Discussed.

The British Campaigners' Association will hold their usual monthly meeting at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, this evening at 8. During the evening the following resolution will be put:

"That in the opinion of the British Campaigners' Association, it is in the interest of the empire that all British subjects who have served Great Britain in Indian or other regiments should be admitted with their families to, and privileged to reside in, Canada, upon the same conditions as any British subject coming from Great Britain or her colonies, the only condition being that they shall have a proper discharge and furnish proof of a good character."

An interesting discussion will take place on this resolution. It is expected that amongst other speakers there will be Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Colonel Elmslie, C. B., and Colonel Eardley-Wilmot.

The disabilities under which native soldiers of the Indian army enter and reside in the Dominion is a matter of great interest to all men who have served the British empire in its many wars and the discussion on Thursday evening will be full of interest.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HEAR FROM OFFICERS

Mrs. Paterson Hall, President, and Miss Carter, Quebec, Address Meeting

Mrs. Paterson Hall, Montreal, president of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary to Missions, addressed a splendid audience of women gathered in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. She was followed by Miss Carter, Quebec, the Canadian secretary of the Women's Mission, and it seemed a very much appreciated occasion to have two so important officers of the well-known auxiliary address the Victoria ladies on an afternoon.

The Dean of Columbia presided over the meeting and a short address was given by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, who formally welcomed the visitors on behalf of the auxiliary. Mr. Ard, as he expressed it, was no stranger to the president, Mrs. Paterson Hall, having been one of his parishioners for a number of years in Montreal. He gave her and her colleague a warm welcome and a feeling introduction to her listeners.

Mrs. Hall expressed much delight that she and her co-worker, Miss Carter, had the opportunity to get into personal touch with the workers of the auxiliaries of the western cities. She gave her audience a sketch of the beginning of the auxiliary as it was founded in the year 1886. Mrs. Tilton, the mother of the organization and its president for almost twenty-five years, had brought together a little band of interested women and had gone to the board of foreign missions and had asked if they could not receive support in their new undertaking. They had been granted their request and the auxiliary had been started in six dioceses. These six branches are now twenty-six years of age, and the one which was formed in the west in Rupertsland, soon after the eastern undertaking was made known, is twenty-four years old. It was in Winnipeg, the see city of Rupertsland, that the first triennial meeting of the auxiliary was held in the west.

Mrs. Hall then described how the work of the auxiliary had grown from a small band of workers to its 40,000 members to-day. She told of how the members are started from infancy in the good work, there being the infant, junior, girls' and senior department to the auxiliary, making the members of to-day wokers with better understanding and easier insight into the great work. All members of the society are given the Winchester crosses in gold and silver, and Mrs. Hall mentioned the fact of how many persons in their travels are brought into interesting conversation with one another upon discovering the fact that they have met someone interested in the same society as themselves. The little emblem, like the Masonic or other emblems of societies, should always be an introduction in itself to persons who wear them.

Mrs. Hall discussed at length the value of the various offerings collected by the society and told of each use the thankofferings had been put to. After having sent various sums to China and Japan and having built the Chinese mission house in Vancouver, the auxiliary decided that it would be wise to use some of the thankoffering money in their training of able missionaries to take up the work at the different foreign missions. The auxiliary has a goodly sum put aside for that use and Mrs. Hall urged that her listeners be on the watch for any young woman inclined in this direction, that she might be sent east and given the splendid training that was now possible for the work.

A church building fund has been established to give the white settlers coming into Western Canada, about 60 per cent of whom are members of the Church of England, the proper support in the building of churches in their settlements. It has proved a worthy fund and many parishes have been started by its help. A branch of the auxiliary was formed in Australia in 1910 and, on suggestion of Bishop Montgomery, it was organized along the same lines as the Canadian auxiliary, a great honor to the Canadian order, whose organization is so good in detail that it was used as an example for the other auxiliaries. Mrs. Hall closed her address with a little talk on the meaning of self-denial week and the glorious support that was had from the spiritual side of the work.

Miss Carter, general secretary, was then heard on subjects pertaining to the financial part of the great organization. One million and ninety-five dollars has been raised by the auxiliary in its little over twenty-five years of existence, and the united thankofferings for the last three years amounted to $12,000. Miss Carter stated that at the last triennial meeting it was suggested that a special secretary should be appointed, her work being to promote more activity among the subscribers to the thankofferings.

After the meeting daintily-prepared refreshments were served.

MUNICIPAL EXPERT HERE.

Former Chairman of London County Council on Visit to Victoria.

An ex-chairman of the London county council, and leader of the Liberal party in London, who entered the House of Commons in 1906, W. H. Dickinson, is now on a tour round the world, with Mrs. Dickinson, and is greatly impressed with the beautiful surroundings of the capital city of this province. He is making a brief stay here, and taking a keen interest in the administrative affairs of this province.

As a past chairman of the most important municipal body in the world, he is considerably interested in the municipal administration of the city, and the progress of the big paving contract now being carried out by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. The overhead wires strung on their ungainly poles came in for his criticism, but when he visits again he will find the conduit system practically universal in the business streets of the city.

In one matter Mr. Dickinson added his quota to that of many distinguished old countrymen who have toured Canada this year, and that is the unsatisfactory nature of the news service from Great Britain. He declared that Canada was better treated by the British press than the whole of the Empire was treated by the Canadian papers. He recognized that journalists on this side of the Atlantic deplored it, and hoped to see the defect remedied. The effect on the knowledge of the British Empire of the Canadian public must be very detrimental, he thought.

DEATH TRAP OF MASTODONS.

The amazing assortment of mastodon specimens at the University of California at Berkeley have been drawn mostly from the well known oil sump at Rancho la Brea, near Los Angeles. In this pool, widely described as the death trap of the ages, there have been dug up from the asphalt beds a vast number of skulls and remains of prehistoric creatures. As an active collection agency the tar pool was more efficient than the best fly trap ever invented. In digging through the asphalt, the geologists in one spot encountered the bones of not less than seven sabre-toothed tigers. In two cubic yards of material seventeen perfect skulls of the sabre-tooth were discovered. Besides this, there were unearthed one complete skeleton and four perfect skulls of a great prehistoric wolf. Indeed, the tar pool has revealed more of the history of the prehistoric animal life of California than any other source.

For nearly half a century the asphalt deposits that stretch through the region of the Los Angeles tar pool were known to contain hundreds of bones, but no investigator had a suspicion of what the bones were. In 1875 Major Hancock, owner of the Rancho la Brea, gave William Renton one of the huge fossil sabres that he had found in the asphalt. Mr. W. W. Orcutt, a noted Californian geologist, recognized the bones as those of prehistoric animals. He showed his collection to Mr. F. M. Anderson of Berkeley, and in this way the specimen came to the attention of Professor Merriam.

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URGES CONSERVATION.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 19.—"Too little attention has been given to the broad problem of conserving the field," declared W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, addressing the dry farming congress.

Secretary Hays traced the department of agriculture action in America. He said that the work of his department, the state agricultural schools and the normal schools was inadequate to meet the needs of the great rural population of the country, and urged greater attention to the country schools.

The feature of the day at the farmers' institute was an address by Dr. V. T. Cook, dry farming expert for Brazil.

Dr. Webb, of St. Paul, was the principal speaker before the congress of farm women.

SHOT HUSBAND; ACQUITTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Caroline P. Ford, who shot and killed her husband, A. P. Ford, president of the Merchants Fire Dispatch, at a breakfast quarrel last June, was found not guilty of murder by a jury in the Superior court.

The judge instructed the jury to find the verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, but in spite of that, the jurors, who had heard testimony to the effect that the woman, who was considerably younger than her husband, had been reviled by him, found a verdict of self-defence.

PAYS FINES.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—The United States district court of appeals yesterday imposed a fine of $1,000 on Clarence Dayton Hillman, $200 on E. S. Bateman and $75 on B. H. Cook, for contempt, for attempting to influence the court in regard to the appeal of Hillman, a wealthy real estate man of Seattle, convicted of using the mails to defraud. Hillman prevailed on a friend to write to the judges in order to arouse sympathy on his behalf.

Immediately after the imposition of the fine, Hillman drew a large roll of bills from his pocket and settled with the marshal.

DESPONDENT MAN ENDS LIFE.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 19.—Worry over ill-health and business troubles caused Eugene Goodwin, of this city, to commit suicide with a revolver on the university campus. The body was found by a student.

Goodwin left a note to his wife explaining that he was tired of life on account of acute Bright's disease. He was secretary of a hardware association with offices in San Francisco. The federal grand jury has been investigating this organization in the matter of alleged restraint of trade and Goodwin was to have gone to Los Angeles to attend a session of the federal investigators there. Goodwin was a former member of the government Indian department.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS VICTORY

MORE TROOPS JOIN ARMY NEAR HANKOW

Yuan Shi Kai Receives Gift of $2,000,000 Before He Accepts Office

Pekin, Oct. 19.—The Chinese government claims to have won a great victory at Hankow, and announces that the troops hold the station where the trains are arriving rapidly.

Although this appears to be an exaggeration, the feeling prevails, however, that the government has really achieved an important moral victory. The belief has been held here that if the first encounter between the revolutionaries and loyal troops proved decisive, the supremacy would be settled there and then.

Only a few unimportant towns outside of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang have taken part in the uprising. Nanking, Chang Sha, Canton and other cities of known revolutionary tendencies have not responded to the call of the insurgents so far as can be learned. They are seemingly awaiting the result of the first encounter. Had the rebels overwhelmingly won yesterday's battle it was expected the provinces below Yangtze Kiang would be theirs. With other important cities in rebellion the government would have been unable to concentrate its strength against the three in Hu Peh province. The rebel leaders have shown the usual characteristic weakness in not following up their early victories.

Acceptance of the office of viceroy of Hu Peh, makes Yuan Shi Kai's appointment a military one. It is reliably stated that Yuan Shi Kai demanded permission to raise his own division of 10,000 troops, and also to cash a personal grant of 3,000,000 taels ($2,000,000.) To this humiliation the regent agreed. Yuan Shi Kai is expected to start from Pekin within three days.

Yuan Shi Kai's consent to return to office comes after refusal of at least two government overtures. The most important effort to coax him back occurred in 1910, when the government appointed Tang Shao Yi president of a board in Pekin as a conciliatory measure, and sent him to ask Yuan to join in arranging railway and currency loans and pacification of the opponents of the government's policy of industrial development by the use of foreign loans. He agreed to come back if the regent would guarantee freedom from interference by the imperial family, court and intriguing politicians. The regent could not give such guarantee, and Yuan remained at home. Tang Shao Yi then resigned.

Many officials dissatisfied with the progress of reforms, are rallying to the support of the government, as they now believe the chances of securing reforms are greater by aiding the dynasty.

The Russian troops have been ordered to suppress immediately any excesses by revolutionaries or bandits near the railway stations without waiting for further instructions. A consular report says several revolutionists have been decapitated at Mukden. Except the Japanese, there are few foreign consuls beyond Harbin and Vladivostock, hence, reports of Russian activities depend entirely upon Russian sources.

From Hankow comes the report that detachments of Japanese and German infantry are expected there soon.

Will Seek Places of Safety.

London, Oct. 19.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Times says it is not yet clear whether the movement in the province of Szechuan is connected with the Hankow revolt. The missionaries in the northwest of Honan are making preparations to leave for a place of safety, as withdrawals of loyal troops for concentration at Hankow give rise to fears of disturbances.

The government arrangements for the transportation of troops from Shan Tung and Manchuria are in confusion, and no troops in those districts have yet moved. The outlook is unchanged except that the absence of risings elsewhere may be held to indicate that the movement is not widespread.

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THINKING THEMES
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Studying, the acquiring of information, may easily degenerate into a Bad Habit. The grippingest habits were hardest at the beginning; tobacco, for instance, that most vise-like vice, nauseates the boy; and all forms of alcohol are repulsive to virgin palates; boys also when young despise girls and you know how they end. We urge the youth to study, to grub at the books, to amass useful knowledge; urge all the more earnestly because the average youth loathes the business and would rather be playing marbles. But those who yield to our pressure, and keep devouring books until the habit is formed, run great danger of getting into the clutches of an appetite as coddling and as useless as tobacco. At the extreme of perversion, such a boy may become a bookworm, a bibliophile, or a collector, or some other one of those forms of human decadence in which a man sinks to become an insect, boring his way as a hole in the dry and rotting past, and living upon the dust he makes. Not so bad, he may grow to be merely a linguist, or some other type of one-who-knows-all-about-it. As a rule, such a one ceases to produce, ceases to do anything; he goes on learning. Intellectually he lives to eat. He is a knowledge-miser. His mind has no other aim in life than to get fatter.

The difficult and useful thing in the intellectual life, is to produce. To get wisdom is easy; to impart it is hard. To read is fun; to write is work. To criticise is a mosquito, stinging, blood sucking occupation; to create is to be some useful work-animal, upon which mosquitoes thrive.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF MURDERER

Officers Are Searching for Ex-Convict in Connection With Kansas Tragedy

Ellsworth, Kas., Oct. 19.—The county authorities are searching for Charles Marzyek, an ex-convict in connection with the murder Saturday of William Showman, his wife, and their three children. Governor Stubbs has offered a $500 reward for the slayer.

Marzyek was released from the penitentiary a year ago after serving a sentence for grand larceny for stealing wheat from a farmer by whom he was employed. Marzyek's former wife, who obtained a divorce and remarried, following his sentence to the penitentiary, is a sister of Mrs. Showman. She is said to have made a statement to the authorities that Mr. and Mrs. Showman were largely responsible for Marzyek's conviction and before he went to prison he had sworn vengeance. He was seen Tuesday night running through a wheat field near here.

Nine persons are in danger if Marzyek is seeking revenge. They are James Vopat, the farmer from whom he stole the wheat and whose name he forged to cheques; Vopat's wife, Minnie, who was the convict's wife, their two children, John Katke, the father of the murdered Mrs. Showman, who testified against Marzyek; Mrs. John Katke and their children. These people are panic-stricken.

After Vopat recognized the convict in his fields Tuesday night he took his wife and children and fled in terror to the house of another Slav farmer, five miles away, where he spent the night.

STEEL TRUST CANCELS LEASE.

Will Abandon Great Northern Iron Ore Properties.

New York, Oct. 19. — The United States Steel Corporation will cancel its lease of the Great Northern iron ore properties, one of the largest leases of its kind which the corporation holds. The rumor, current in Wall Street yesterday, was confirmed after business hours from official sources.

When the lease will be terminated is undetermined. The contract stipulated that it should continue until all the ore is exhausted, unless on January 15, 1915, the lease should be abrogated, under the option reserved by the lessee, and in case the lessee so determined two years' notice should be given.

The Great Northern properties are estimated to include deposits of 300,000,000 tons of iron ore. Officials of the Steel Corporation refused to state the reason for the cancellation.

No figures are available as to how much ore has been mined since the opening of the Great Northern properties. The lease provides that the corporation mine 750,000 tons more each successive year, and that the specified amount of ore must be paid for whether it is mined or not. Under this provision the corporation would be required to mine 3,750,000 tons during the present year, or at least pay for that amount, which would mean $3,697,000.

The iron ore properties of the Great Northern railroad were in 1906 transferred to Louis W. Hill, James N. Hill and Walter J. Hill as trustees, the 1,500,000 shares of beneficial interest in the trust equal to the number of shares of stock held being issued December 2, 1906, to Great Northern stockholders.

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SAYS LEGISLATORS RECEIVED $100,000

Lieut.-Governor of Wisconsin Testifies in Senate Election Case

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Testimony that Senator Stephenson won his election to the United States senate through the expenditure of $100,000 to members of the Wisconsin legislature was given before the senatorial committee by Thomas Morris, lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin.

Morris testified he had been informed by a Mr. Cook, once a partner of Edward M. Hines, the lumberman, that the deal was put through by Robert J. Shields, who went to Washington just before the Wisconsin legislature met and secured the money from Mr. Stephenson.

"Cook told me that a few days before the legislature met to elect a United States senator in 1909, a sum of money approximately $100,000 was placed in the hands of certain men, including Shields," testified Morris. "This money I was told afterward went to the three Democratic members, who, by absenting themselves March 4, assured Stephenson's election. Shields went to Washington and told Stephenson it would be impossible to elect him unless he raised a certain sum of money. Shields said Hines, the lumberman, was willing to put up half of the $100,000. An arrangement was agreed upon and the deal put through. Shields afterwards demanded $15,000 for putting it through."

"Cook told me all this in Chicago," continued Morris.

"Cook also said that after the Blaine charges were filed against Stephenson, Mr. Hines went to Stephenson and reported that it would be impossible to elect him because of the charges, and suggested that if he put in $55,000 Hines would put in an equal amount and use the money to bring about the election.

"Cook further told me that Shields also was sent to Washington to see Stephenson. The result was that Shields came back with Stephenson's cheque drawn in blank."

According to the report of the legislative investigating committee the three Democratic assemblymen who absented themselves when Stephenson was elected by joint ballot were Thomas F. Ramsay, now dead; John T. Farrell and Silas W. Towne.

Chairman Heyburn announced that Cook would be summoned and that the committee would make every effort to secure whatever primary evidence was back of Morris' testimony. If the committee failed to procure any primary evidence, he intimated all of Morris' testimony might be disregarded in the final report of the Stephenson case.

TWICE A WIDOW IN TWO WEEKS.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—By the death yesterday of Adolph Krogh, 34 years old, a bridegroom of three days, at his newly furnished flat on West Ohio street, his bride of three days, who was Mrs. Louisa Deerbrandt, was made a widow for the second time within two weeks. Krogh killed himself by taking carbolic acid.

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PROVINCIAL LIBERALISM.

The Liberals of the province of Ontario are being crowded into a political contest for the seats in the provincial Legislature very soon after the defeat of the Laurier administration at Ottawa. There is little disposition to quarrel with Premier Sir James Whitney for going to the country before his forces which did such efffective work in the federal campaign have had time to disorganize. The federal defeat has by no means daunted the Liberals and they are attacking the entrenchments of the government on a platform which must be strong in the features of its appeal to the country. Though not all its items are of interest to the electors of British Columbia, those who are familiar with the politics of Ontario will be interested to know the planks in the Liberal programme. They are nine in number and are tersely stated as follows:

An efficient staff of teachers, fully qualified, in the rural schools.

An adequate system of technical education in Ontario schools. (Ontario young men pay $1,000,000 annually to a great American correspondence school for technical education at the present time.)

An honest policy in the production of text books. (The present government sets the type, provides illustrations and matter, and allows a Toronto departmental store to have a practical monopoly of trade.)

An increase in succession duties when levied on estates running into the millions.

The doing away with the taxation of improvements.

A progressive policy for the conservation of Ontario's natural resources.

A flat rate for all municipalities in the cost of Niagara power. (The present system discriminates against the cities and towns farthest removed from the source of power.)

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The party led by Sir James Whitney in Ontario has been in power long enough to create that disaffection among its own membership which is inevitable when a government does not make the most of its opportunities or fails to advance with the progress of radical thought.

The Whitney government has also been guilty of indiscretion in a manner that is all too commonly characteristic of Conservative administrations. It has proceeded upon the theory that when a party is in power its best service to the country is secured by the aggrandizement of its majority. It is the fate of unprogressive governments when deprived of the stimulus of a strong opposition to develop dry rot, and it is the peculiar characteristic of this fungus that it spreads throughout the entire political trunk, finally destroying the tree. Several of the Ontario Conservative organs are directing the attention of Premier Whitney to the fact that this is what is happening in his own government.

While we admire the spirit in which the Liberals of Ontario are marshalling their forces for the winter contest, we think their example should inspire the Liberals of British Columbia to align their forces and prepare for an equally strenuous provincial contest in the early future. The "solid seven" seats won by the Conservatives in the Federal contest afford no standard by which to measure the strength or weakness of Liberalism in the province. The same thing would have happened without half the effort on the part of the McBride machine, and what is now grieving the members of his party is the fact that so much time, money and energy were spent to win a victory which was practically assured on mere sentimental grounds. It is true of British Columbia as of every other province in the Dominion that the ballot cast on the question of reciprocity affords no clue to the political affiliation of the voter. Party lines and political differences were forgotten in the stampede which took place a few days before the election. Many of the voters are already surprised that such an evanescent sentiment could have so bewildered their judgment.

More than this, the McBride government has now been long enough in power for those who care to open their eyes to facts to be aware of the direction in which it leads. The best and coolest political heads in both parties are alarmed at the trend of political affairs in British Columbia. The policy upon which the party entered power has begun to bear its logical fruit and the taste it not good to those who are beginning to find its flavor. The Times makes this statement entirely without mock heroics. It is a fact that many of the shrewdest business men in the province are becoming alarmed at what must be the outcome of the present policy should it be pursued for a few more years.

In its land policy, its timber policy, its mineral resource policy, its school system, its tax system and its railway policy the McBride government has evinced its utter failure to appreciate the magnitude of the possibilities of the province. It devised methods calculated only to extricate the province from its moribund and semi-bankrupt state when the government came into power and it has been utterly incapable of discerning that a continuance of this policy with several indescribably bad additions must plunge the country into a condition of squandered resources, corporation control and speculative ownership that will make the children of the present generation curse the government responsible for the policy.

In the administration of the public works ministers of the Crown have succeeded in playing favorites with the public funds and in developing a system of peonage among those who have been dependent upon that department for petty—though indispensable—favors that will, when the enormity of the corruption is known, bring the blush of shame to all but those who have been the devisers of the system.

With the classification of the evidence that is in the hands of many Liberals and the construction of a platform truly Liberal in its character, the Liberals of British Columbia can uncover enough to seriously cripple the present policy of wholesale exploitation.

TARIFF TINKERING.

With fuller reports of the discussion which took place in the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada before us it is possible to arrive at a more correct analysis of the attitude of the manufacturing magnates on the question of tariff revision. Some of the Conservative papers, fearing that these protected interests will seek an immediate increase in the present tariffs, extract comfort from the declaration of the president, Mr. W. H. Rowley, in effect that he does not advocate a higher tariff or even a high tariff. He declares also that those members of the association who desire a "material" increase would be ill-advised in asking for it at the present time. That quiescent attitude may be taken to be fairly expressive of the sentiments of the association, though some of the members were inclined to chafe under the necessity of waiting for their rewards after the election of the new government.

President Rowley also declared himself in favor of the appointment of a permanent Tariff Commission which, he said, would take the question of the tariffs out of party politics. Undoubtedly it would, but the creation of a permanent tariff commission appointed by the present government would leave no room for doubt as to the angle at which their recommendation would incline when it came to the recommendation of revision. The revision would be upward in every case where the interests of those immediately benefited by higher tariffs would be concerned; the revision downwards would not be in respect to duties that would reduce the profits of those enriched by high protection. The temper of the Manufacturers' Association is too unmistakably fervent for that.

Moreover, a Tariff Commission could do no more than recommend desirable changes to the House of Commons; the adoption of these recommendations must still remain with parliament. All that could be gained by the appointment of a commission would be the shelving of any applications or demands that might be made for a material reduction in the duties on, say, manufactured implements, and imperative changes might thus be kicked back and forth between the House and the Commission during a period of years.

The talk of taking the tariff out of politics is vain talk. The tariff must always be a matter of contention between two political parties whose political economy on tariff questions is theoretically as widely separated as the poles. Nor can the question properly be taken out of the hands of the Finance Minister. He has the matter of revenue to calculate and any system of raising revenue or preparation of estimates must be disorganized if it is to be at the mercy of recommendations by a tariff commission. We have never regarded the appointment of a tariff commission as anything more than a convenient way of shelving an unpleasant problem, and that only for a time.

The best method of settling tariff schedules is that of open debate in the House of Commons. While not all those who would debate or vote on the question would be tariff experts, the elucidation of the tariff theory would be beneficial to the whole country and each member would be responsible to his own community for his vote. The appointment of a commission could not evade discussion in the House unless it is to be understood that the recommendations of the commission were to be final, and the whole country would revolt against such an arrangement.

Canada has reached the period in her national career when the tariff question will have to be adjusted, not upward, but downward, and it must be settled by the parliament of the people. The evasion of a commission is simply an excuse to gain time and procrastinate the final crash.

In January next ratepayers of London, Ont., will vote on a proposal to abolish the city council and establish in its stead a commission to govern the city. There are twelve aldermen, none of whom would receive a salary.

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An autoist who drove his machine into a crowd at Toronto and injured a dozen people was fined one thousand dollars. That he was fined means that he was found guilty of recklessness. That being so, the fine looks smaller than the offence. Had he been an engineer who recklessly drove a locomotive into a crowd he would have been sent to jail in all probability—Edmonton Bulletin. Had he been in Vancouver he could have got off on suspended sentence with a plea that he was ignorant of the law.

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The British News of Canada—alias Arthur Hawkes, alias James Y. Borne, has been turned into The Tory News of Canada and is one of the few papers published in the Dominion which can see only good men in the Borden cabinet. The strabismus resulting from the glitter of $500 per week that the paper received during the campaign has not yet relinquished its hypnotic power over the nerves of the journal. It will be yet a little while before the News of Canada learns that all is not gold that glitters.

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We sympathise deeply with the morning paper in its worry and anxiety over the census returns. The Times will not oppose any scheme for a recount, and if a number of wealthy citizens can contribute from $4,000 to $6,000 to prove that the official census is incorrect, we can see no excuse for interfering in their private affairs. Doubtless the census can be brought up to 40,000 souls. We heard an uncommonly intelligent citizen argue yesterday that all the transients at the hotels and lodging houses should have been enumerated at least once. These places being filled all the time, their presence simply represented units in the population of the city. Should it be found necessary, these transients could be counted twice. Doubtless some of them voted twice. When it is considered, however, that the voters' list of May last contains 8,242 names and the liberal allowance of four persons for every voter is made, common sense must dictate that the census cannot be far out.

CARTOONIST COMING TO DELIVER ADDRESS

L. W. Ford, Newspaper Artist and Lecturer, Will Speak in Victoria Wednesday Week

On Wednesday week, November 1, the Y. M. C. A. will commence it star course of entertainments, which will be continued throughout the winter at intervals, with the appearance of L. W. Ford, the well known cartoonist.

Mr. Ford was for some years cartoonist for the Syracuse Herald and other papers in New York cities, and built up an extensive reputation by his skill in producing portraits, by the originality and strength of his ideas, and his genial humor.

The cartoonist possesses originality of ideas, and makes his lectures interesting from start to finish, covering the principal issues of the day in a strong and forceful style. The cartoons are not simply sketches, but actual pictures in full color, and he sets off the illustrations with racy stories and impersonations of celebrated people. Wherever he has appeared the audience have given him a hearty reception, and he has been asked to accept return engagements.

During the evening the artist fills about a dozen sheets of paper six by seven feet in dimensions with pictures, all drawn in color, and the "patter," if it would be described in a vaudeville entertainment, is of the highest type, and forms a pleasing adjunct to the illustrations. The cartoonist has made a special study of lecture work for Y. M. C. A. purposes, and has visited a large number of centres on the present tour.

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NAVY BLUE CHEVIOT COSTUME, coat semi-fitting, trimmed back, shaped revers outlined with military braid. Pockets, cuffs and skirt trimmed with military braid, lined with good Skinner satin. Price **$14.90**

SMART MODELS IN NOVELTY SUITINGS, in various colors. Semi-fitting coats, wide roll collar and revers inlaid with satin, four buttons, double-stitched seams, plain sleeves, cuffs finished with strap and button, skirt with panel back and front, button trimmed. Price ... **$14.90**

TWEED AND PLAIN CLOTH COSTUMES, made up in a variety of attractive and fashionable styles and colors. Some are plain tailored, have roll collars and revers, man-tailored sleeves, and plain skirts, with panel back and front, while others are more elaborate, having sailor collars in various shapes trimmed with dashes of velvet, braid or satin, some have collars and lapels inlaid with velvets or satin and button trimmed. Skirts in a variety of fashionable styles. Special for Friday **$18.75**

Shirt Waists at $1, $1.25 and $3.75

THREE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

Some neat garments in delaines and flannels in plain colors with white hair-line stripe, have dainty silk collar and tie, long sleeves and link cuffs, also a choice selection in Paisley effects trimmed with dashes of velvet and velvet buttons. Price **$3.75**

Lustre and Poplin Waists in plain tailored effects, have high detachable soft collars, box pleat front with buttons showing through, patch pockets and long sleeves. These are very serviceable garments and remarkable value. Price **$1.25**

Lustre Waists in plain colors, checks and stripes, some plain tailored, others with clusters of tucks on either side and some fastening down the right front. Price **$1.00**

See Windows on View Street.

A Special Showing of Men's Clothing Friday and Saturday

SEE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

The new suits that we have ready-to-wear are a distinct advance over anything previously shown here this season, combining all the distinction of cut and finish which pertains to all high grade made-to-order clothes at a much higher price. See window displays and judge for yourself.

MEN'S SUITS—Here you will find a suit that will please you. There are business sack suits and evening dress suits in a big range of styles and materials, marked at prices that are low for the class of goods offered. This line includes all the latest coronation colors and a choice selection of tweed mixtures and English cheviots in the latest styles and silk lined throughout. Prices start as low as $10 and rise to **$35.00**

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS AND HOUSE COATS, in a variety of shades and patterns. They are made in fine eiderdowns and merino wools, chiefly in browns, greens and cardinals, finished with self colors and cord girdles. Prices start at $25 and range to **$4.75**

MEN'S TROUSERS, of fine quality for dressy men. They come in black cheviots, full pegtop styles, also in medium shades in stripes and broken checks. Prices ranging from $8 down to **$4.75**

MEN'S TROUSERS, suitable for business and everyday wear, made of fine worsteds, tweeds and serges, in all the latest styles, well tailored and trimmed. Prices from $4.50 down to **$1.50**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—A better showing of these lines than ever before and a very wide range to choose from. They come in cheviots, meltons, beavers, cravenettes and Mackintoshes, made up in all the smartest styles of the season, with military, plain and two way collars. Prices ranging down from $25 to **$7.50**

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MEN'S SILK HATS, in two of the latest Paris blocks. Price, each **$7.50**

MEN'S FANCY KNITTED VESTS, made of fancy worsteds in stripes and checks. They are all-knitted both back and front and are an ideal garment for winter. Your choice from a large variety of patterns at prices ranging down from $3.50 to **$1.75**

1,000 Pairs Kid Gloves, Worth 75c, 85c and $1, Friday and Saturday 50c

On Friday and Saturday we will sell at 50c a pair, 1,000 pairs of fine Glace Kid Gloves that sell regularly at, per pair, 75c, 85c and $1. This should prove an attraction to thrifty shoppers. They are in colors tan, brown, beaver, navy, green and red, 2-clasp fastenings. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair ..... **50¢**

Boots for Men and Women at $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95 Friday

MEN'S BOOTS

BOX CALF BOOTS, Blucher style, very strong and serviceable. Are leather lined, and represent a good investment at **$1.95**

BLUCHER BOOTS, in fine velour calf, patent leather and tan calf, in button and lace styles. You cannot buy a pair of boots that will equal this line for less than $3.75 in the ordinary way, but they are odd lines and we will clean them out at, per pair **$2.95**

CHROME TANNED BOOTS, in black or tan, also a choice selection of patent leather and box calf boots in the latest styles; are comfortable, waterproof and splendid value at, per pair **$3.95**

WOMEN'S BOOTS

GLAZED KID BLUCHER BOOTS, of a very fine quality, have dull tops and patent tips. Pair **$1.95**

BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS, in patent leather or strong velour calfskin, attractive in appearance, durable and well suited for street wear. Special price, per pair..... **$2.95**

THE BOSTON FAVORITE BRAND of fine American footwear for women. These come in both button and lace styles, in tan, gunmetal and patent leather. You will be pleased with any of these shoes. They are a standard and reliable brand, stylish, comfortable and wear remarkably well. Your choice at **$3.95**

Main Floor Specials Friday

6-INCH RIBBON, in silks and satins, all colors and values to 35c yard. About 2,000 yards go on sale Friday at, yd., **15¢**

FANCY COLLARS in all the latest styles and values up to 75c. On special sale Friday at ..... **25¢**

FANCY LISLE HOSE in an assortment of designs and colors. Value 50c a pair, to clear, Friday, 2 pairs for..... **25¢**

WAIST BELTS in many styles and values to 35c each. Special clearance sale Friday at, each ..... **10¢**

A CLEAN-UP SILK SALE, odd lines in Taffeta, Geisha, Tamalin and Tartans. Values 75c yard. On sale Friday at.. **25¢**

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100 LEATHER BILL BOOKS on special sale on Friday morning at, each ..... **50¢**

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Pacific Transfer Company,
'Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid up capital over $1,000,000, assets over $3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

—Do it now—During October the Skeene Lowe Studio will make the finest finish corona portraits complete in covers for $5.50 per dozen. Note: Regular price, $7.00; Oct. price, $5.50. At the end of this month the price will again be $7.00. Studio corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

—Soft felt hats are scarce. Try the Elite, 1316 Douglas. You will find a full assortment there.

—The "Orb" rubber football is for sale at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton Block.

—See us for real estate. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

—Imported Bulbs.—Hyacinths, tulips, narcissi, etc. W. J. Savory, 1107 Broad street.

—Brown Betty.—Considered by many to be the best tea brewers on the market. In seven sizes, from 15c to 75c, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1302 Douglas street.

—Weller Bros. have received some very fine shipments of rugs, carpets and squares in the past few days. The display on their second floor is unequalled, and every home lover will appreciate their present display.

—No. 24 Company of Imperial Veterans will parade at the city hall at 7 p.m. on Saturday to attend the meeting of the Navy League at the Victoria theatre, wearing medals.

—A meeting of all members and all interested in the Victoria Debating Society will be held in the office of the Shaw Real Estate Company, Pemberton block, at 8 o'clock to-night.

—Edward Dawson, of Birkenhead, England, believed to be living in or around Victoria at present, is wanted in person or to send his address to the Strangers' Rest, 1418 Government street.

—The Sister Superior and the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital offer their heartfelt thanks to the generous citizens of Victoria for the donation of $720 in aid of suffering humanity. Special thanks are tendered to the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary who, by their untiring efforts, made hospital day a grand success.

—To-morrow evening Potentate C. A. Walsh and officers and members of Gizeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will make a pilgrimage to Cranbrook, at which point a ceremonial session will be held. A large number of the Victoria Nobles are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to accompany the officers.

—The ladies of St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, who held a "donation" sale and tea at the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church on Monday afternoon and evening, report a splendid result from the affair as follows: Materials donated, such as pillows, towels, sheeting, etc., amount to about $37.60; money donations and sale of articles donated for sale amounted to $58.55 for the senior W. A. At the girls' W. A. stall a sum of $27.35 was taken in. The ladies wish to thank all those who helped the sale in any way, and they are desirous of letting the artists who took part in the programme know that their services were much appreciated.

HATONIA DAY

Tuesday, October 31st, at The Commonwealth.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2.15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 6.45 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 11.45 p. m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 7 a. m.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2.30 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p.m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1.15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 8 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

UNITARIAN MOVEMENT

"The Religion of the Future," a lecture delivered by Charles W. Eliot, L. L. D., late president of Harvard University, will be mailed free to anyone upon request. Address Secretary, Postal Mission, P. O. Box 1372, city.

—Building permits issued yesterday were: W. D. Seavill, dwelling, Haultain street, to cost $1,500; W. B. Revercombe, dwelling, Third street, $1,800; Hayes & Clark, two dwellings, First street, $1,200 each.

—Sunday next is Harvest Thanksgiving at the cathedral, where appropriate services are to be held. Members of the congregation are requested to send donations of fruits, flowers and vegetables for the decoration of the church. These donations are to be received on Saturday morning.

—Harvest Thanksgiving services are to be held at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will preach and the offertory will be for the M. S. C. C. A social gathering in the hall will be held after the services, and refreshments will be served.

—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of George Goodle, who met death on Monday afternoon at five o'clock, while working on the roof of the new stable in course of erection for Cameron and Caldwell on Johnson street. The verdict was accidental death. A number of the deceased's fellow employees testified that death was wholly accidental. The jury was Sidney Lavick (foreman); J. C. Adams, R. T. Moore, Alfred Graham and B. Baker.

—The splendid photographs taken from the car of B. E. Sands on his pathfinding expedition to Hazelton are atracting no end of attention in the windows of Challoner and Mitchell, Government street. There are 33 different views, all clear and imposing, showing the best and various stages of the five weeks trip from Seattle to the little town of Hazelton, away up in the Cariboo district. The thick timbers are shown being penetrated by the sturdy little car, and then there are photos of the car on the open roads of fine macadam. It was Challoner and Mitchell who gave the trophy to the first car reaching its destination, and the car shown in the photos is the one. Mr. Sands stopped off at Victoria on Sunday on his way back from the trip.

Asahel Smith, of Ladner, who has won the name of "potato king" of the province, and who has been largely instrumental in collecting the provincial exhibit for the big Madison Square Garden exhibit next month at New York, for the Stilwell trophy and $1,000 in prize money, has arrived in Victoria to complete the necessary arrangements with the department of agriculture. The exhibit, which is representative of all parts of the province, Mr. Smith having been assisted by collectors in different parts of the country, will leave on Saturday in charge of Mr. Smith and H. McClure Johnson. The display will be packed in boxes containing 30 lbs. each, each potato being wrapped and packed in the same manner as apples, and every precaution taken that the tubers reach their destination in good shape. Even if the province does not win the trophy, Mr. Smith thinks the growers will benefit by the greater interest taken in their products as a result of the canvass, and the consumers get better cooking varieties.

FIVE STOREY HOTEL FOR YATES STREET

Challoner & Mitchell Let $65,000 Contract to Luney Bros. for Hostelry

Challoner & Mitchell have let a contract for a five-story hotel on the site now excavated on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, opposite the store of Gordon's Limited. Luney Brothers are the contractors, and the cost mentioned in the contract is $65,000.

The hotel will be completed in five months and occupy ground 50 feet on Yates street by 120 feet deep. The construction is brick, faced with pressed brick and limestone, with foundations suitable for building two additional stories later.

The building will be modern, with 80 rooms and 16 bathrooms, hot and cold water connections in each room. All the modern features of construction in hotel equipment are provided for, the plans being prepared by Thomas Hooper. Two stores will occupy the ground floor and the basement is to be used as a grill in conjunction with the hotel.

—The bank clearings for the week ending October 17 were $2,957,719.

—Judge Howay, of New Westminster, will take the trial of Rex. vs. Deakin to-morrow in the county court. Judge Lampman will be engaged on the trial of Rex vs. Dale.

—Three complaints of dog poisoning have reached the police. Two have been poisoned at Rose street and the third in the James Bay district. Poison had been laid about and picked up by the dogs.

—Two Chinese, Sam, a keeper, and Lung, an inmate, of an opium den, were convicted yesterday in a hearing lasting the best part of the day. The former got six months and the latter was fined $20.

—The Architects' Association of Victoria will hold a general meeting in the Haynes' building at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. It is the first meeting to be held since last spring, and all members are requested to attend.

—A number of carpenters' tools have been found and handed over to the police. They were discovered in a shack in Chinatown and are believed to have been stolen and stored there. Carpenters who have lost tools can examine the ones referred to at the police station.

—Charles Stewart Quick arrived yesterday afternoon from Toronto and was disappointed when his two uncles, Albert and Percy Turner, did not meet him at the dock. He is thirteen years of age, and said his uncles are carpenters working in Victoria. He is being cared for at the Juvenile Detention home by the police until he is claimed by the uncles.

—The Attorney-General having given his consent to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in Vancouver by the police of that city, it is said that an effort will be made by the Alliance to secure the necessary consent of the attorney-general to prosecutions with the object of enforcing the Sunday closing here of tobacconists shops, ice cream and confectionery parlors, fruiterers' establishments and the like.

PLAYER PIANOS.

One of the greatest inventions of modern times is the Player Piano, an instrument mechanical in operation, yet superior in musical results to the majority of pianists, and surpassed (if such a thing is possible) by such great artists as Paderewski, Emil Sauer, Rosenthal and a few others of renown. Even Paderewski uses a Piano Player to memorize his pieces on, and considers them the greatest teacher of all. It plays the pieces arranged for it absolutely perfect, as it misses none of the notes as the human being often does, thereby giving a perfect rendition of the piece as the composer intended, and with the new inventions adopted by and used by the famous Autonola and the matchless Milton Player Pianos, even a child is enabled to correctly produce the compositions of the greatest artists, or the simplest of popular music of the day. Both of these wonderful players can now be seen at the Montelius Piano House, 1104 Government street. Call and ask to see and hear them. Its a pleasure to show them and a revelation to hear them.

POLICE WILL HAVE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

New Streets By-law Accords Police Officers Discretionary Powers

The new streets by-law over which there has been so much discussion in regard to the control of vehicles standing on the streets unattended, has now evolved a form and shape which will doubtless prove lasting. The following section governing traffic on the streets has been adopted. It gives the police the power to control, and should prove satisfactory to all concerned.

"8. Without restricting the generality of limiting the meaning of the term 'obstruct' in sections 6, 7 and 9, hereof the term 'obstruct the free use of any sidewalk, and obstruct the free use of any street,' shall also mean and include any person who stands, lounges or loiters, upon any part whatsoever of any sidewalk or street; or any goods, wares or merchandist or other article of trade or commerce, remaining on any part of any sidewalk or street longer than is reasonably necessary to expeditiously deliver or remove the same into any premises or vehicle, or any gathering of persons for street preaching, lecturing, or procession; and in case of any vehicle upon any street or sidewalk every person owing or being in charge of such vehicle shall upon the request and according to the directions of a police officer forthwith move such vehicle;

"In all cases where a vehicle is left standing on a street or sidewalk and is in the opinion of a police officer causing an obstruction to traffic, the owner shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law unless he or the person having charge of such vehicle forthwith moves the same at the request and according to the directions of a police officer as aforesaid;

"If the owner or any person in charge of such vehicle cannot be found after a reasonable search by such police officer at the time that such vehicle is causing obstruction to traffic as aforesaid, the owner of such vehicle shall nevertheless be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this by-law in respect of such obstruction."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 19.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and with the exception of rain along the northern coast the weather is fine, with moderate winds on the Coast from Vancouver Island to Oregon. Snow has fallen in Northern Saskatchewan and moderately cold weather is reported in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Friday, cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day and Friday, cold at night.

Reports at 8 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	57
Lowest	36
Average	46

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

REPORT SPLENDID MINE.

Valdez Mining Company Hear From Experts Who Went North.

The Vancouver Valdez Mining Company have received a most encouraging cablegram from the scene of their operations at Valdez, Alaska. Some four weeks ago a number of gentlemen were sent to Valdez to examine the properties of the company. The party consisted of E. B. McKay, late surveyor-general of the province; R. L. Packard, an eminent geologist from Washington, D. C., and W. S. Matthews, one of the directors. At Valdez they were joined by Mr. Campbell, an English mining engineer. Their report is as follows:

"Our property is the best in the country. We believe that it will rival the Cliff mine. The engineer who examined our property purchases our stock and returns with us to Vancouver. Cliff has struck a very rich body of ore in a new ledge. We saw sample to-day. (Signed) E. B. McKay, W. S. Matthews, R. L. Packard."

The party will return on Monday next and make an extended report.

—A "birthday social" under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of First Baptist church will be held on Friday evening. The programme begins at eight o'clock, to be followed by a social hour. Light refreshments will be served.

—The Victoria Ladies Musical Club will hold its second amateur concert in the ball room of the Alexandra club on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 21, at 3.30 p. m. This concert was first announced for Oct. 28, but is has been found advisable to change the date to Oct. 21.

—It has been decided to submit the parks and library by-laws, together with the one for the purchase of twelve acres of the Songhees Reserve, north of Esquimalt road on November 2. Voting will take place in the Market Building as usual, with the veteran W. W. Northcott as returning officer.

—An estimate of the cost of the buildings required by the various civic departments to be located in the new city yard recently purchased on the waterfront at Rock Bay is being prepared preparatory to the laying of a by-law before the people to authorise the necessary expenditure.

—This evening the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West will put on "The Country Minister" in Semple's Hall. It is a five-act comedy drama and should prove very entertaining. It will be repeated to-morrow evening and after that performance a dance will be held.

—The Canadian Mineral Rubber company commenced yesterday to lay the concrete base for the rails on Burnside road and brought into closer vision the completion of the B. C. Electric line which it is proposed to extend from the city to Saanich. It is expected that the base will be completed in a few days.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
11th to 17th October, 1911.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 11th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 18 hours and 6 minutes; rain, .35 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 15th; lowest, 40 on 11th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 48 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 72 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 12th.

Barkerville—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 12th; lowest, 30 on 11th and 15th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .85 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 12th; lowest, 42 on 16th and 17th.

Atlin—Rain, .15 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 12th; lowest, 24 on 15th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 34 on 12th; lowest, 24 on 15th.

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NEWS OF SPORT

FIRST BASKETBALL MATCH OF SEASON

Team From Victoria Will Play Sidney Quintette Friday —Dance Afterwards

The first basketball match of the season, in which local athletes will figure, is billed for Friday evening. This will come as a shock and surprise to the fans, who have heard nothing whatever about teams being formed and were not expecting such an announcement for awhile yet.

The game is not going to be played in Victoria, but in Sidney, and those sporting busy-bodies, who may be under the impression that they are losing their grip and do not know every thing that every club in the city is doing, may set their minds at rest, for the project is being engineered by two entirely new arrivals into the ranks of the local promoters.

Curtis and Clark, of pool-room fame, have undertaken to get a team together in Victoria to combat the Sidney quintette. The two gentlemen above mentioned will probably take the team to the scene of action in their automobile.

Who the members of the team are has not yet been given out, but it is known that the majority will be picked from amongst the Wards. It is said that Joe Dakers, Jimmy Petticrew and Allie McGregor, three very well-known exponents of the game, will be on the line-up.

For the added entertainment of those who wish to make the trip to Sidney on Friday evening a dance has been arranged to take place immediately after the basketball match.

Johnny Evers, second baseman of the "Cubs," was the victim of an attack during the final game of the baseball series yesterday, being struck in the face by an enraged fan, who assaulted the player as he was walking towards the club house. Before he could reach his assailant the man made good his escape. Evers has a scratch over one of his eyes, while his lip is cut from the effects of the blow.

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EPOCH MAKING YEAR IN LOCAL SPORTS

Victoria Enters "Pro." Baseball and Football Ranks in 1911—Soccer Practices

That the year 1911 will mark an epoch in the history of sport in Victoria there seems every reason to believe. Not only did Victoria jump into professional baseball ranks this year, but also will make her debut as the home of a salaried football club.

Whether Victorians will be treated to a high grade of sport the year round or not now depends upon the ability of each club, baseball and football, to hold up its end in its respective league, and upon the manner in which the fans support them. The baseball club did not make a good showing in the season just past, but that the other clubs on the Northwestern circuit have not lost confidence in the Islanders was shown by their action in retaining the team in the league.

Professional football is something entirely new in this city, and how the fans will take to it is, of course, hard to say; but judging by the reputed quality of the players brought together it seems altogether likely that it will be a success.

It is impossible to procure absolutely straight "dope" about the majority of the players just yet, for some of them are acquisitions from outside points and there is nothing to go by except their records, which, as every fan knows, are quite liable to lead to a wrong impression. However, the local and island players who have been signed by the club are known, and if the newcomers only come up to their mark it certainly looks like a winning team for Victoria.

The greater number of the players are assembled in the city now and have gone into regular training. Everything has been fixed up at the Royal Athletic park so that the men can hold "runs" in the evenings and be properly attended to by "rubbers" and trainers afterwards. The first of these runs will be held to-morrow evening.

On Sunday morning, commencing at 10.30, the first regular practice will be held at the Royal Athletic, and that should give the fans, who are interested enough to go out, an opportunity to size up the team.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY WHITE SOX

Chicago Americans Took Four Straight Games From the Nationals—Receipts

Chicago, Oct. 19.—With Walsh pitching splendid ball, the Chicago American team yesterday won the fourth straight game from the Chicago Nationals, thereby ending the series for the city championship. Brown, who opposed Walsh in the first game of the series, started the contest, but was replaced by Cheney after allowing 11 safeties, two of which were doubles, in five innings. The American leaguers outhit the Nationals more than two to one, getting 12 hits off Brown and Cheney, while Walsh held his opponents to five.

Officials of the national commission under the auspices of which the series were played, announced yesterday's attendance as 22,986 and the receipts at $17,006. The total attendance for the four games was 99,359 and the receipts $70,219.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Americans	7	12	1
Nationals	2	5	1

Batteries — Walsh and Sullivan; Brown, Cheney and Archer.

When the players pool amounting to $42,918, in the championship series is divided among the eligibles, each White Sox player will receive $875 and each Cub $631. In addition to the money in the series the players of both teams will draw three days' extra salary, their contracts having expired last Saturday. After the series closed yesterday President C. A. Comiskey, of the White Sox, said:

"I am delighted. It was a glorious victory. The White Sox played brilliant ball and surprised me by taking four games straight. Walsh proved himself a wonderful pitcher, if anyone ever was. I am more than proud of the White Sox."

President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs, said:

"It was a great series and we were given an awful beating. The ease with which the White Sox defeated the Cubs is a thing I cannot get over. But we have no excuses to make. They were the superiors in two departments, hitting and pitching and I congratulate President Comiskey on his fine team."

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CLUB.

Members Discussed Formation of Ladies'-Branch at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club held last evening the members decided to present the original photograph, from which the reduced group now on sale at the association building is taken, to the president, Warren Long, as a token of gratitude for his services to the club.

No delegates were appointed to the newly-formed branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, owing to the fact that the secretary, and another member were already elected to that body. The members discussed at some length the formation of a ladies branch, to encourage swimming among the girls in the city, but took no action owing to the doubt whether a Y. M. C. A. athletic organization could affiliate a ladies branch with it. At the present time there are three lady members of the club.

A meeting of the executive will be held on Friday to discuss matters left over from the meeting last night.

BASEBALL RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	6	1
Sacramento	3	6	3

Batteries — Martinoni and Mitze; Thornton, Hunt and Price.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	8	2
Vernon	9	15	1

Batteries—Leverenz, Agnew and Abbott; Raleigh, Gipe and Brown, Hasty.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	6	16	5
San Francisco	6	11	4

Batteries — Koestner and Kuhn; Henley, Fanning and Schmidt. Thirteen innings; called on account of darkness.

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Year.	Winner.	League.	Games.
1884	Providence	National	3—0
1885	Chicago	National	*3—3
1886	St. Louis	A. A.	4—2
1887	Detroit	National	10—4
1888	New York	National	6—4
1889	New York	National	*3—3
1890	Brooklyn	National	*3—3
1902	Boston	American	5—3
1905	New York	National	4—1
1906	Chicago	American	4—3
1907	Chicago	National	*4—0
1908	Chicago	National	4—1
1909	Pittsburg	National	4—3
1910	Philadelphia	American	4—1

*One game a tie.

The losers each year follow in order: Metropolitans, A. A.; St. Louis, A. A.; Chicago, National; St. Louis, A. A.; St. Louis, A. A.; Brooklyn, A. A.; Louisville, A. A.; Pittsburg, National; Philadelphia, American; Chicago, National; Detroit, American; Detroit, American; Detroit, American; Chicago, National.

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ICE HOCKEY MEN ON SHAMROCK CLUB

Applications for Admittance to League Must Be Sent in Without Delay

The Shamrocks, one of the foremost clubs to take up the project for the formation of an amateur ice hockey association, held a meeting last evening, at which the entry fee was set and the secretary instructed to send in the club's application for admittance into the league.

The club's officers follow: President, E. Temple; manager, W. Appleby; secretary-treasurer, Dave Bissett; captain of the team, Ben Crooks.

The following are the members from whom the team will be picked: E. Temple, D. Jacks, E. D. Payne, A. H. McDonald, D. Bissett, J. McDonald, J. Jones, Ben Crooks, L. Glazan.

Athletic clubs desirous of getting a place in the amateur ice hockey league are instructed to forward an application for admission accompanied by $10, as soon as possible, to the secretary, L. A. Campbell, 711 Wilson street, Victoria West. These applications will be considered at a meeting to be held next week and the clubs to be admitted selected. It is understood, of course, that those which are not taken in will receive their money back. It is now reported that Lester Patrick will not consider renting the rink to a league consisting of more than four clubs.

BIG LEAGUE STATISTICS.

Cobb Led Americans in Everything—Marquard Best Record of All Pitchers.

New York, Oct. 19.—Official batting averages of the major league players place two Boston men at the head of the National League list. Kirke, in 20 games, leads with .392, followed by Jackson with .345 in 39 games.

Hans Wagner is the real leader, however, with .335 in 120 games. Fred Clarke is next with .330 in 110 games. Then Miller, of Boston, with .326 in 146 games. Schulte, of Chicago, leads in home runs with 22. Beech, of Cincinnati, is the champion base stealer with 80. Scheckard, of Chicago, leads in run-getting with 123. Marquard, of New York, heads the pitchers with 24 victories and 6 defeats. Crandall follows with 14 and 5 respectively. Mathewson has won 25 and lost 13.

Try Cobb leads the American League batsmen with .417 in 146 games. He is credited with a record of 247 hits, and leads in base running with 85 steals, in home runs with 23 and in run-getting with 150 tallies. Jackson, of Cleveland, is second in batting with .405 in 147 games. Crawford, of Detroit, is third with .372 in 146 games, and Bender, of Philadelphia, is the leader of the pitchers with 17 victories and 5 defeats. Gregg, of Cleveland, won 23 and lost 7.

In the American League 32 batsmen averaged .300 or more, while in the National League only 21 are similarly classified.

INDOOR BOWLING.

City Bowling League Series Under Way.

The city bowling league series was got under way at the Arcade alleys last evening, and in the opening match the Eagles were successful in winning three straight games from their opponents, the Owls. H. Buckle rolled up the high score and made the best average.

C. Graves defeated H. Brewster last evening in the first match for the handsome silver cup offered by the management of the alleys. The contest for this cup will continue until January 1, when the member having secured the greatest number of wins will claim it.

The Commercial League series will commence to-night, the first match being between the Printers and the Miners.

Last evening's scores:

Eagles.	1	2	3
H Buckle	218	181	138
B. Glover	140	140	140
Williams	130	130	130
Kantzmann	179	139	165
McKenzie	110	110	110
	777	700	683

Owls.	1	2	3
Barton	196	204	124
Millinger	116	138	128
Stanley	150	150	150
Banner	137	117	160
Gilchrist	110	110	110
	689	699	652

RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.

An exhibition Rugby football match will be played here on Thanksgiving Day between the University school and a newly organized fifteen from the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. F. C. Hodge, Vancouver, is bringing the team over. Mr. Hodge thinks the University School team, under the instruction of J. C. Barnacle, has developed into the best fifteen on the coast, as far as knowledge of the game is concerned. The match will be played on the University School grounds.

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SPORT NOTES

L. A. Watteiet, manager of the Victoria baseball club, has announced his intention of being present at the meeting of the minor league magnates to be held in San Antonio about the 15th of November. The meeting will extend over three or four days.

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The postponed meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held in the Balmoral hotel on Friday evening. A large attendance is looked for.

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Hereafter in all fights in the state of New York the contestants must break clean in the clinches. This was decided upon yesterday by the New York State Athletic Commission at a meeting held in New York city. The commission no longer favors the old practice in which fighters could protect themselves in the clinches. Upon complaint by Tim O'Rourke, manager of the National Sporting Club, the commission adopted a rule whereby all clubs must make contracts with fighters of prominence.

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Often comparisons are odious, but sometimes they are very interesting. Take the salaries paid in baseball now and those paid 20 years ago for instance. The salaries paid the stars of 1881—stars who were real stars for at least ten years later: Mike "King" Kelley, $1,300; Hardie Richardson, $1,250; Ed. Williamson, $1,400; Dan Brouthers, the slugger, $875; Jim O'Rourke, as player and manager, $2,000; Deacon Jim White, $1,600; Jack Rowe, $1,250; Ned Hanlon, $1,200; Geo. A. Wood, $875; Jimmy Galvin, $1,200; Fred Pfeffer, undoubtedly the greatest second baseman of his time, $750—about Eddie Collins' gasoline bill for a year—Buck Ewing, the daddy of all the catchers, $1,000; Tim Keefe, $1,500, and Big Roger Connor, $900. And even in the inflated period which marked the Brotherhood's brief existence, the highest salary paid any one of these stars was to Buck Ewing, who is said to have received $5,000, with the others receiving varying salaries from that down to $2,500. The 1881 salaries would be small now for class B leagues.

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Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and Beals C. Wright, of Boston, will represent the United States in the tennis matches in New Zealand for the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's championship. The matches will be played in December, the American team sailing from Vancouver on November 4. W. A. Larned, the American champion, was selected as a member of the American team, but business necessities have compelled him to decline.

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It looks as though the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union will come into conflict with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada over the Mann cup, representing the amateur lacrosse championship of Canada and won by Vancouver. At the reception to the champions at Vancouver Tuesday night Dr. J. G. Davidson, president of the Provincial Union, stated that the V. A. C. would receive the support of the union and would still be recognized as amateurs despite the ruling of the Canadian Union declaring the team professional for playing the Young Torontos.

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At the meeting of the members of the North Ward club held last evening, a committee, consisting of McDonald, Isbister and Joe Dakers, was appointed to pick the football teams for every Saturday. The secretary was instructed to send in the application for admittance into the Ice Hockey league.

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An incentive to the players in the B. C. Professional Football league to put forth their best efforts is a handsome cup, emblematic of the B. C. soccer championship, and individual medals of gold offered by President Jones personally.

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Jack Lester, in letters written to friends in Tacoma, asserts that he will meet Jack Johnson December 26, "after which," he naively remarks, "I shall be boxing champion." (Broad smiles.)

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Writers in the major leagues are expressing some dissatisfaction with the awards of the Chalmers trophies for the best ball players in each league. In the National league there has been no little criticism of the "jury" which named Frank Schulte of the Chicago Cubs. Although "Ty" Cobb received a vote of 100 per cent., no less an authority than Ban Johnson criticises the selection. In speaking of this selection a Chicago paper says:

Is Tyrus Raymond Cobb, peerless batter, runner and fielder, deserving of all the honors bestowed upon him by members of the trophy commission, who Wednesday, announced that the Tiger star had been awarded the automobile for proving himself to be the most valuable player in the American league, and had been given a perfect percentage of 1,000? President B. B. Johnson, of the American league, thinks not. "Ty Cobb is a grand player," the American league executive said yesterday, "and deserves the reward that the trophy committee voted him. But I question whether he is entitled to a percentage of 1,000. Cobb has caused dissension in the Detroit team and has been reprimanded and fined by the National commission this season."

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GRADING CONTRACT LET TO UNION BAY

Forty Miles to Be Prepared for Steel by Westholme Lumber Company

The extension of the E. & N. railway to Union Bay will take the route from McBride Junction and a contract for forty miles of grading was let yesterday by the E. & N. railway officials to the Westholme Lumber Company.

R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railway and chief executive in the west for the C. P. R., has been in Victoria for two days completing the arrangements and he returned to Vancouver last night after closing the contract.

The Westholme Lumber Company is to start sending in their camp this week. By the first of November they will have their camps well equipped along the right of way. They are providing for accommodating between 500 and 600 workmen whom they will have on the line before Christmas.

The same contractors have just completed the Portland Canal short line, and on this grading proposition at McBride Junction they have in comparison to the short line and the E. & N. northern construction to Alberni, a proposition that does not present difficulties, so that both contractors to the agreement expect that the McBride Junction to Comox extension grading will be completed early in the year.

A BRACELET TRAGEDY.

Clever Ruse of Wife Results in Loss to Husband.

How a woman's subtletly may sometimes overreach itself is illustrated by the disastrous failure of a clever little ruse which the wife of a wealthy but economically disposed Berlin merchant employed recently.

The lady had set her heart upon becoming the possessor of a bracelet which she had seen in the window of a jeweler's shop. She found on inquiry that the price of the ornament was $150, which she knew was more than her husband would pay.

She, therefore, explained the circumstances to the jeweler and suggested to him the following plan: The lady would coax her husband into coming to the shop to ask the cost of the bracelet. The jeweler was thereupon to ask $75 for it, and was to allow the husband, after considerable bargaining, to beat him down to $50. At this price the husband was to be allowed to have the bracelet, and the wife would afterwards make up the difference of $100 to the jeweler out of her pin-money.

The plot worked admirably and the husband carried off the bracelet for $50 in great glee at the good bargain he had driven. On the way home he went into his club and related his success to his friends, proudly showing them the bracelet.

One of his companions, recognizing the real worth of the jewel, at once offered to give him $75 for it. The German merchant could not resist this second triumph, and returned home without the bracelet to tell his wife with pride how he had bought it for $50 and sold it for $75. His complacency was turned to horror when his weeping wife confessed that there was still $100 to be paid on the ornament, and that what he had regarded as a profit of $25 was really a dead loss of $75.—London Daily Mail.

ANALYSIS OF THE BORDEN CABINET

Review of Poltical Situation at Ottawa Forecasts Trouble for Premier

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The consensus of impartial political opinion here is that Mr. Borden's cabinet indicates a complete surrender by the new prime minister to the French-Canadian Nationalists. It explains the frequent visits to the capital of Henri Bourassa and Armand Laverne, the long-drawn conferences between Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, and the emergency visit to the first minister by Rodolph Forget yesterday afternoon. Two of the most important portfolios, public works and the post office, have gone to the Nationalists, while Bruno Nantel has inland revenue. Mr. Monk is strong anti-navy, and anti imperialist; so is Mr. Pelletier, while Nantel delivered many impassioned Anglophobe speeches in the last campaign as well as in the bye-election contest in Drummond-Arthabaska last fall. Reports of these speeches have been widely published, so there can be no doubt of the peculiarly "Nationalistic" sentiments of these gentlemen. Their inclusion in the cabinet means two things. One is an impending plebiscite on the navy; the other is the tremendous influence the Nationalists are capable of exercising upon the prime minister. If a plebiscite results in the repeal of the navy law, as it very likely will, Canada will not be in a position to contribute to Imperial defence, because the Nationalists will not permit any other plan which will strengthen Imperial connection. It is indeed strange that a prime minister who entered into power by conspicuously appealing to patriotism, should so early capitulate to anti-British sentiments. His action explains Armand Laverne's jubilant observation here the other day that "We are now in power." It must be borne in mind that all the French speaking Conservatives are Nationalists, because all of them attacked Laurier, the navy and British connection. At many of their meetings the tri-color flag was much in evidence and Henri Bourassa was acclaimed as their leader, with Mr. Monk as his lieutenant. Mr. Bourassa is not in the House, but he dominates the situation. Had Mr. Borden in his campaign repudiated their sentiments and policy he would have been in an impregnable position to-day. As he did not do so he must pay the piper. The Canadian navy is doomed; so is any other plan of substantial assistance to Great Britain in the matter of naval defence. It was not necessary for Mr. Borden to ignore Quebec to show his strength and independence. He should merely have ignored the Nationalists. He could have given public works to Ames or Perley; he could have taken Mr. Price, of the city of Quebec, into his cabinet, or some strong French-Canadians who were not tied to Mr. Bourassa's flaming chariot. The fact that he did not do so indicates the weakness of character which he was exhibited during his term as leader of the opposition. His cabinet is not satisfactory to local Conservatives, who cannot refrain from sadly comparing it with the Laurier cabinet of 1896. It contains no men like Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright or Mr. Fielding. The kickers won out. Dr. Reid, the new minister of customs, simply camped on the scene until he was taken in, while better men, like Middlebro, J. E. Armstrong and Andrew Broder, were left out. Sam Hughes bluffed his way into the department of militia and defence—which, by the way, is causing infinite amusement—while Col. Sam Sharpe and Major Currie, two very well-informed men and able debaters, were omitted from the list. W. T. White, who has never been in public life before and who is wholly untried, is given the most important portfolio in the cabinet. This is a much-discussed appointment and a highly significant one. Mr. White was for years at the head of the National Trust Co. of Toronto. He fought reciprocity on behalf of the "interests." He is a high tariff man. It is plainly evident that his selection as finance minister was dictated by the "interests," and explains the conferences Mr. Borden had with Sir Wm. Van Horne, Mr. W. Rowley, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Mr. Rodolph Forget, the Quebec money king; Mr. J. W. Flavelle, and other multi-millionaires, during the last few weeks. Mr. White is in the cabinet for the purpose of seeing that the "interests" receive through the higher customs duties that will ultimately be insisted upon, adequate return for their efforts to defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Borden had a great opportunity and were he a big man he would have taken advantage of it. Instead he has deferred to the Nationalists and the interests and heaven only knows who else will be running him before the parliamentary term is over.

AGE OF ALUMINUM.

Until recently, says a writer in Cassier's Magazine, certain patents which covered the only practical process for producing aluminum made the industry a private preserve; but now this process is public property, and we are on the eve of a great development in this manufacture. That aluminum can and will be substituted for copper in electrical machinery, particularly in long distance transmission, is declared to be a question only of price. Within a few years, the writer predicts, aluminum will take a place in commerce comparable with that now held by iron and copper.

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PIONEER GRAIN SHIP DAMAGED OFF COAST

Celticburn Encountered Hurricane—Loses Two Seamen and is Badly Battered

Brief telegraphic advices received in this city yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, stated that the British barque Celticburn, the pioneer ship of the 1911 grain fleet, had met with severe weather off the coast and besides being badly damaged lost two of her sailors. The news was received in Frisco upon the arrival of the steamship Sequoia from Pirate Cove early yesterday morning.

On October 7 a hurricane prevailed off Gray's Harbor according to the skipper of the Sequoia, and the Celticburn fared badly in it. He spoke the British barque three days later and she reported several of her lifeboats smashed, many sails lost and her deckhouse badly damaged. One of the big combers which swept over the ship lifted two of the seamen off their feet and before they were able to grasp anything were washed overboard. It was impossible to lower a boat and the men on the Celticburn were unable to assist their comrades struggling in the water.

The Celticburn, which loaded her cargo of wheat at Tacoma, passed out to sea on the afternoon of October 5 and was only two days out when overtaken by the terrific storm. The master of the ship did not report as to whether the cargo was damaged or whether he intended to make port for repairs. Her masts and yards were all standing, the damage having been done to the deck fittings and her sails. The Celticburn was the first of the grain vessels to sail from the Sound for the United Kingdom.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Oct. 19, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; wind N. W., light; hazy seaward; 30.28; 41; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.30; 41; sea smooth; spoke Admiral Sampson at 12 a. m., northbound, passed through Seymour Narrows at 3 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Clear; wind N. E., 24 miles; 30.34; 48; sea moderate; out, barque Alliance, at 7.20 p. m.; U. S. S. Manzanita, at 7 a. m.; in, a steam schooner, at 8 p. m.

Pachena.—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.05; 15; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 48; sea moderate; spoke Seattle Maru at 10 p. m., position at 10 p. m., lat. 52.25 north, long. 147.36 west; Quadra at 7.30 a. m., off Schooner Cove, southbound.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind S. W. 20 miles; 20.46; 64; sea moderate.

Ikeda.—Misty; wind S. E.; 30.20; 50; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Foggy; wind S. E., strong; 30.29; 44; sea smooth; spoke Grant at 6 p. m., off Rachael Island, southbound; City of Seattle at 8.15 p. m., southbound, arrived at Rupert at 10 p. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; 30.29; 53; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 30.29; 52; sea smooth; Camosun northbound at 9.30 a. m.

Tatoosh.—Clear; wind N. E. 16 miles; 30.36; 51; sea moderate; in, steamer Shintsu Maru, at 9.25 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 30.09; 63; sea moderate; spoke Quadra off Cape Beale at noon, eastbound.

Estevan.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 29.93; 51; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; wind S. W. 6 miles; 29.76; 46; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.24; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 30.30; 50; sea moderate; in, steamer Celtic, at 8 a. m.; Kingfisher at 8.15 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

The British barque Annie has attracted notice in the shipping world by making a passage from Rio de Janeiro to Pensacola in 29 days, a distance of 7,000 miles. The usual passage is from 45 to 70 days.

EXCELLENT WEATHER COMING FROM ORIENT

Mexico Maru Arrives After Splendid Voyage—Much Freight for This Port

Completing an uneventful passage from Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. N. Nobayashi, arrived at the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon. During the fifteen days at sea the steamship encountered only one gale and it lasted but a short time. When the Maru was five days out from this port she ran into a strong southeaster which buffetted the vessel about for several hours. The weather was the best that could be wished for throughout the remainder of the passage.

One of the largest cargoes that has been discharged here for some time was brought across the Pacific from the Orient by the Mexico Maru. She spent over twelve hours here unloading nearly 700 tons of general freight. Only a few years ago Japanese steamships when calling here would discharge from fifty to one hundred tons but now they bring upwards of 500 tons, which is a splendid indication of Victoria's growth.

A silk shipment of 654 bales, valued at half a million dollars, arrived on the Maru and will be discharged when the vessel arrives at Tacoma. Her cargo amounted to over four thousand tons and the freight discharged here included the following: 173 rattan chairs; 18 rolls of matting; 148 packages of ship and straw braid; 497 sacks of beans; 500 sacks of rice; 131 casks of rice wine; 170 casks of miso; 65 chests of tea; 220 casks of sake; 140 cases of bottled sake and 160 packages of general merchandise.

For Victoria as passengers, there were three saloon and 73 steerage, mostly Chinese. The first cabin passengers included Mr. Louis, who is returning to America after a tour of the Orient; H. Gudfeon, Kudat, Borneo, and Mrs. Okabe. Going through to Tacoma there were three saloon passengers Mr. Jacob Sicholas Kolf, who has been engaged in business in Yokohama, and Chin Chow.

The Maru sailed from here at 4 o'clock this morning for the Sound to discharge the remainder of her cargo and load outward bound freight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

October 18.

Yokohama—Arrived: Awa Maru, Seattle; Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

Hongkong—Sailed: Monteagle, Vancouver.

San Francisco, Cal. — Arrived: Steamers Falcon, Portland; Nehalem, Washington, Astoria; Centralia, Aberdeen; Coaster, Coos Bay; Atlas, Astoria; schooner Oregon, Coquille River. Sailed: Steamers Aorangi, Wellington; Catania, Hoquiam, Astoria; Beaver, Portland; Nann Smith, Coos Bay; schooner Atlas, Jaluit.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Honolulan, San Francisco; Victoria, Nome; Missourian, San Francisco; Prince George, Prince Rupert; power schooner Polar Bear, Nome via Valdez; barque Olivebank, Victoria. Sailed: Steamers M. F. Plant, San Francisco; Admiral Sampson, Southwestern Alaska; Umatilla, San Francisco; Prince George, Prince Rupert.

IN WITH HER GOLD CARGO.

Victoria Reaches Seattle with $1,000,000—Also Large Passenger List.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—The steamer Victoria arrived from Nome, Alaska, last night with a million dollars in gold bullion and 641 passengers, the record for the season's southbound travel. Half of the gold was consigned to Seattle banks and the assay office here, and the remainder to San Francisco. F. Keppler, fourth mate of the Victoria, sustained three broken ribs when the vessel was caught in a terrific storm October 13. Keppler was on duty on the bridge, and was hurled against the rail. The pier was crowded with friends of passengers and sightseers when the Victoria docked, and the scene resembled the gold rush days of 1897.

HAUL OUT PRINCESS MAY TO BE PAINTED

Steamer Will Be Floated Off Some Time To-morrow—Prince George Sails

To have her hull scraped and painted and given a slight overhaul, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, was hauled out on the B. C. Marine ways this morning. The vessel arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Skagway and Prince Rupert and early to-day proceeded around to Esquimalt. A large gang of men is being employed in painting the ship, and she will be ready to sail, according to her schedule, to-morrow night.

The May had a good trip south and brought many passengers from the Alaskan port. The steamers on the Yukon have finished operations for the winter and all the people who are coming out from the interior have reached Skagway. Practically all those who have decided to spend the winter in southern climes have left on southbound steamers, and Skagway is what might be described as a dead town. Following the great exodus of people from that city, business is dull and many of the storekeepers have closed down.

On her way south the Princess May passed the Princess Beatrice, but brought no further news than that published last night. The steamer will get away late to-morrow night for the north, carrying many passengers and considerable freight. At Vancouver she will take on much cargo and many more passengers will join her for a trip to Rupert and Skagway.

Sharp on time the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, left port this morning for Prince Rupert. She had a good crowd of passengers, including the following booked at the local offices, besides many from Seattle: G. C. Wilson, F. Peters, A. M. Brown, J. Ronan, F. Wallace, W. Laing, Thos. Stewart and A. L. Stewart.

INTERESTING CRUISE OF LITTLE SCHOONER

Polar Bear Brings Valuable Cargo to Seattle—Crew Engaged in Bear Hunting

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Laden with walrus skins, heads and tusks, and with a snarling, snapping bear cub from the Arctic, caged on her deck, and bringing stories of adventure in the Pribyloff, Bogosloff and Walrus islands, and on the treacherous Siberian coast, the staunch little power schooner Polar Bear, Capt. Louis Lane, arrived on the Sound to-day. On the bowsprit when she entered the slip at pier 7 was the head and skin of a huge polar bear, spread eagle fashion.

Capt. Lane's prize story of adventure is his capture of a white cub which rattles the bars of his cage on the deck of the Polar Bear, and does not seem inclined to make friends with anyone. Capt. Lane and a few of the members of his party had gone into the interior of Wrangell island, near Doubtful Harbor, when they came upon a mother bear and the cub. Old Bruin was killed after an exciting chase, but the great problem was the capture of the cub. Rope was obtained from the schooner, and after the cub had been entangled in it its feet were bound and the struggling animal placed aboard the vessel. Three bears were shot at Cape Blossom and their skins preserved.

Point Barrow was reached after a rough voyage, and a large quantity of whalebone, furs and walrus tusks, which were obtained, was shipped south from Nome on a vessel of the Alaska S. S. Co.

At Walrus island Capt. Lane and his party found birds so thick that it was almost impossible to walk without tramping on them. On St. Matthew's island they saw many valuable furbearing animals unmolested by hunters. At North Cape they were told by the natives that the Polar Bear was the second vessel to visit them, although many had passed in the distance.

Accompanying Capt. Lane was F. E. Kleinschmidt, a magazine writer and photographer, and the sights viewed by the party will be reproduced in moving pictures obtained by Mr. Kleinschmidt.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Coast Charter Market Has Dwindled Down During Last Few Days.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—The coast charter market has dwindled down considerably during the last few days. No weakening of rates is apparent, but the scarcity of available tonnage makes business very dull.

The schooner Resolute, which has just arrived at Port Gamble from Honolulu, was taken yesterday to load on Gray's Harbor for Guaymas for the F. K. Wood Lumber Co., and this represents the sum total of the business done so far this week.

The whaling barque Diamondhead arrived from Baranoff Island Tuesday with a fairly good catch of 3,000 barrels of oil. The rest of the fleet is expected in shortly with catches of about the same magnitude.

Other arrivals Tuesday were the Union Oil tanker Tricolor from Taltal to load another cargo of fuel oil. The Matson liner Wilhelmina, from Honolulu, the steamer Melville Dollar, from Salina Cruz, and the Watson, from the Sound.

The schooner Rosamond sailed for Gray's Harbor to load lumber for San Francisco. The liner Manchuria sailed for the Orient, the Mariposa for Tahiti and the City of Puebla for the Sound.

RETURNS HERE FROM WEST COAST POINTS

Tees Encounters Good Weather From Clayoquot—Mary Leaves for North

Bringing 700 cases of salmon from the west coast canneries and quite a number of passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Clayoquot. The officers of the vessel report having had a splendid run from the west coast port, no heavy weather being encountered and practically no fog.

According to the officers of the steamer the canneries at Clayoquot and Uchucklesit are still operating and the fish are running well. The packers state that they will not be closing down for several weeks yet, unless the run of fish stops suddenly. Prospects are that the sockeye, cohoes and tyees will continue running off the coast until early next month. The two canneries there have put up over 20,000 cases this year, which is a new record.

This morning the Tees commenced taking on bunker coal for her next trip to the west coast. She is scheduled to sail to-morrow night and will make one of the long trips to Holberg. Many people are now moving into the towns along the route and the Tees is booked to take a large number when she sails on her last voyage this month. She is also to take a large cargo of general freight, including supplies for the people at her different ports of call.

Carrying many passengers and a good cargo of general freight, the steamer Princess Mary left last night for northern British Columbia ports, taking the sailing of the wrecked steamer Princess Beatrice. The Mary will, in all probability, make another trip to the north as the Beatrice will not have been repaired by the date set for the next sailing.

RETURNS FROM HUDSON BAY.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—The government steamer Minto arrived yesterday after three months' survey work in Hudson Bay. The Minto went to Fort Churchill and Nelson river. The weather in Hudson Bay was more open than usual, but was squally and uncomfortable all the time the steamer was there. On the way home the Minto visited Baffin's Land, where missionaries were reported to be starving. They found the report to be incorrect.

Sergeant-Major Hayter, of the Canadian Mounted Police, who has been at Fort Churchill for the past two years, returned on the Minto. Capt. McPherson and all on board the Minto are in good health.

SHIP ON WAY HERE IS BADLY DAMAGED

Details Received of Collision of Wiscombe Park Off Isle of Wight Recently

Details were received this morning of the accident to the British sailing ship Wiscombe Park, 2075 tons, Captain Jones, which was bound to Vancouver from London with a cargo of cement for the R. V. Winch Co. and which was in collision off the Isle of Wight.

From the information now to hand it appears that the ship left the Thames on Oct. 4 and at 5:45 a. m., on Oct. 5, the steamer Columbia Cardiff, ran into her doing serious damage. A huge hole was made in the port side of the sailing ship and she rapidly began to take water. The engine pump was put to work but the water gained and when the decks were almost awash Captain Jones put his ship aground near Cowes to prevent sinking.

Most of the damage was above waterline and temporary repairs were effected and the ship towed to Southampton and docked. The cargo has been discharged and it is probable that another craft will be chartered to bring the consignment here. Part of the cargo is damaged.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, October, 1911.

Date.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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9	4 10	7.2	9 28	5.1	15 06	8.0	22 16	2.2
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20	1 30	6.7	7 22	4.3	13 25	7.8	20 24	3.6
21	2 56	6.9	8 03	5.1	13 49	8.0	21 02	2.5
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 41	5.8	14 01	8.2	21 41	2.2
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 16	6.5	14 24	8.3	22 21	1.1
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 52	7.1	14 40	8.4	23 01	1.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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MARINE NOTES

To load general freight and lumber for Australia, the Weir liner Strathardle reached Tacoma to-day from Vancouver.

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The Japanese steamer Inaba Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has arrived at Tacoma to load wheat and flour for the Orient.

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The barge Elwell, which recently returned to Seattle from Alaska with a cargo of canned salmon, was towed to Eagle harbor Tuesday, where she will lay up for the winter.

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With a number of passengers and considerable freight, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, will arrive at the outer docks late to-night.

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After discharging general freight at Seattle, the Weir steamer Suveric, which arrived on the Sound last week from the Orient, shifted to Portland Tuesday to load flour and lumber for the Orient.

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The city commission of Tacoma on Tuesday decided to install an electric signal light and bell on the tideflats near the yacht club house for a warning to vessels at night and in time of fog. The signal will mark the entrance to the city channel. Harbormaster J. B. Clift addressed the commission, stating that the signal was badly needed and that mariners had complained regarding the lack of such aid.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

October, 1911.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

British Columbia Coast Service

NOTICE

The trip of the Princess Royal from Victoria to Skagway Oct. 23 has been cancelled.

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WAGES RISE IN BRITAIN.

Past Year Showed Considerable Improvement for Working Classes.

The year 1910 was one of improving trade and employment, G. R. Askwith states in his introduction to the annual report on Changes in Rates of Wages and Hours of Labor in the United Kingdom. And this fact is reflected in the changes in rates of wages, which showed a net increase of $72,500 per week, compared with net decrease of $349,000 and $296,000 in 1909 and 1908.

The net amount of the changes in 1910 was largely affected by the fact that the prices of coal and iron did not show such a marked upward tendency as other commodities, with the result that the net increase in weekly wages in these industries was only $36,760.

Since 1896 there have been three periods of rising wages (1896-1900, 1906-7, and 1910) and two periods of falling wages (1901-5 and 1908-9), the net effect being an increase of $1,769,925 in an ordinary week's pay of the work-people directly affected.

As regards the methods by which changes in rates of wages were arranged in 1910, changes affecting 7 per cent. of the work people involved were arranged under sliding scales, changes affecting nearly 70 per cent. by conciliation boards, mediation, arbitration, etc., and changes affecting 23 per cent. by other methods. It may be added that since 1902 the operation of sliding scales has been almost entirely confined to the pig-iron and iron and steel industries, while the great majority of the work people whose changes are arranged by conciliation boards, arbitration, mediation, etc., are employed in coal mining.

The net effect of the changes in hours of labor reported in 1910 was a reduction of 47,575 in the weekly working time of the work-people affected.

The number of work-people, whose changes in wages were arranged without disputes causing stoppage of work was overwhelmingly greater than those where a stoppage led to a change.

The detailed report with regard to railway servants is especially interesting just now. The method of measuring changes in their wages differs from that adopted for other employments, inasmuch as it takes into account actual earnings rather than changes in rate of wages, and does not show the number of work-people affected by changes during the year.

These numbers are exclusive of clerical staff and salaried officers, and also exclusive of casual laborers. The table shows that in 1909 the average earnings were higher than in the corresponding week of any of the other years except 1907. Some caution is necessary, however, in drawing inferences, as the return is a statement of earnings, not of rates of wages, and would be affected by change in the amount of overtime worked and the like, independently of any variation in the weekly rates. As compared with 1901, earnings were 9¾d per head higher in England and Wales, 1½d higher in Scotland, and 1s 2d higher in Ireland. The earnings given are cash earnings, no addition having been made on account of the cost of uniform or other allowances in kind.

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THE TEBELDI TREES.

How the Soudanese Obtain Water in the Dry Season.

In view of the many suggestions made for the bringing down of rain, it is interesting to note that in the Gezira district, to the south of Khartoum, whenever a drought is threatening, all the children are sent into the fields and are made to clap their hands and shout vigorously. The idea is that rain will be brought down, and the little boys and girls are kept out in the open at this game, until the wished-for result has been obtained. This year there have been rain-storms in super-abundance in the district, so the children's intercession has not been required—or perhaps the abnormal rainfall is due to their vigorous action in the past!

The latest Soudan Times gives a most interesting account of one of the means by which the inhabitants of Kordofan provide themselves with copious water supply in that arid springless region. It is nothing more or less than the "adonsonia digitata," called by the natives "homr," but commonly known as "Tebeldi." These tebefdi trees are from 10 feet to 25 feet in diameter; they grow to a considerable height with trunks about 20 feet to 30 feet, and fine branches giving a vast amount of shade.

Strange to say, the trunks are naturally hollow, and are thus used as cisterns for the storage of water. Should the cavities not be large enough, the natives scoop them further out. An opening is made either in the side of the trunk near the top or right at the top, where the branches start. In the former case, the tree is filled with buckets from pools, which are dug at the foot of the tree to collect the rainwater during the rainy season. In the latter case the tree is filled by nature when the rain falls, the branches acting as sort of gutters.

At times the trees crack—but this occurs very rarely—and the trunks are no longer of any use as reservoirs. However, lately the resourceful native had adopted cement as a means of stopping up the cracks, and a large number of tebeldis have been repaired in this manner. Curiously enough, the presence of such a large quantity of water in the trunk in nowise impedes its growth, and it is certainly one of the most ingenious devices of Nature for circumventing a natural difficulty.

Every cultivator has his tebeldi tree, which is indispensable to his work. These trees are looked upon as personal property, and on the death of a landowner his "tebeldis" pass as heirlooms to his sons. In view of the intense droughts in England this year, it might be interesting to see whether these water-supplying trees could be grown there. If it were found that they thrive in an English climate, they will constitute as great a boon to the British farmer as they do to the Soudanese cultivator.—Pall Mall Gazette.

WINDFALL FOR SPOKANE MOTORMAN

Reported to Have Been Left $84,000 by Miner He Aided Years Ago

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19. — Word received here last night from Spokane is that F. B. Knapp, to whom Thomas B. Lynch, who is said to be dying in an Alaskan hospital, has bequeathed a fortune of $84,000 for kindness shown to him several years ago, is now employed as a motorman for the Inland electric system. R. S. Knapp, father of the motorman, who also was named as beneficiary, has been dead for nine years. A letter recently was received by a local paper asking that it locate F. B. Knapp and his father, R. S. Knapp, that the money might be sent to them. In the message received last night, F. B. Knapp tells the following story:

"My father and I lived near Ferris, Minn., in the winter of 1898. One day Lynch was brought in from the woods a very sick man. I took him to my home, as there was no hospital, and I rode to Graceland, a small town, to get some medicine. We nursed Lynch for awhile, and when he got well he went away. I never heard anything more from him. I suppose he appreciated our attention."

HEROISM REWARDED.

Fifty-nine Medals and Cash Awards Made by Carnegie Hero Fund Committee.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Forty-seven bronze and 12 silver medals were awarded by the Carnegie hero fund committee at its fall meeting here as a recognition of heroism in saving human life or in cases where the life of the hero was jeopardized. In addition, cash awards were made for reimbursing loss for relieving debt on homes and the purchase of homes for educational and other worthy purposes as needed, amounting to $53,636. Pensions to survivors amounting to $315 monthly were issued. Thirteen of the heroes lost their lives in rescue work.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Lethbridge Leading in Race For Next Meeting.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 19.—The international dry farming congress today is voting for the selection of a meeting place for 1912 and a final decision regarding the proposed million-dollar endowment fund. Lethbridge, Alta., is in the lead for the next meeting. However, Salt Lake City and Prescott, Ariz., are making a quiet but determined fight.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The police yesterday found the dead body of Mrs. William Doolin in a squalid little room on the third floor of No. 72, Inspector street. His eyes bleary, his breath heavy, seated in the midst of whiskey and beer bottles, dead drunk, was the condition in which they found her husband, who sprawled on the floor at the foot of the bed. The woman evidently died on Saturday or on Friday night. Every day since then the man went in and out of the room as though nothing had happened.

WIND CAUSES HAVOC.

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 19.—A cyclonic wind, believed to have reached a velocity of 150 miles an hour, destroyed the aerials of the navy wireless station at Unalaska, says a report from Unalaska via land lines to Kodiak and thence by wireless. Five men are stationed at Unalaska but, as far as known, none were injured.

The Unalaska station recently broke the world's record for direct wireless transmission by communication with Mare Island, a distance of 2,000 miles.

PACIFIC YACHT RACE.

Promoters Trying to Make Contest an International Event.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19.—Letters, forwarded by Vice-Commodore Warren D. Wood, of the South Coast Yacht Club, are on the way to-day to every prominent yacht club in the United States, inviting entries for a trans-Pacific race. Pacific Coast yachtsmen expect that if any general encouragement is encountered to make the Los Angeles-Hawaiian race a national or international event.

The Hawaii race is by far the longest in the world, the only one approaching it being the New York-Bermuda course, which is not more than a third as long. The entries for the race at present regarded as certain are the Lurline, which has twice won the Hawaii trophy; the Hawaii, which won last year's race; the yawl Gwendolyn II., of Seattle; the schooner Lady Maud, the Aggie, Sweetheart, Marion and Cheaps, of San Francisco.

MISER FOUND DEAD.

Begged on Streets but Had $50,000 in Banks.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—Michael Sullivan, who has begged on the streets of San Francisco for 35 years, was found dead here yesterday in his hovel. Bankbooks found in a mattress showed deposits of more than $50,000. Sullivan's death was apparently due to natural causes. He left a will bequeathing $5,000 cash to his sister, Mary A. Sullivan, of Utica, N. Y. The balance of the estate is to be held in trust for other heirs.

POISONED BY BERRIES.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 19.—Investigations following the mysterious death of the infant son of Dr. A. M. Smith, of this city, here on Sept. 20, has resulted in tracing the cause to poison in the berries of the Virginia creeper. Local chemists say the poisonous character of the berries of this vine has hitherto been unknown. In order to prevent further fatalities the city health board will notify each of the several thousand families of Portland, whose porches are covered with Virginia creeper, of the dangerous nature of the berry it bears.

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CONSTIPATION

FOUR REGIMENTS MAY JOIN REBELS

(Continued from page 1.)

prehension. They insist that the 21,000 troops and 70 guns which have left Pekin for Hankow, most of which are now en route, should be sufficient to swamp any revolutionary attack. Some of the rumors current to-day, however, hint at disaffection in the army.

An imperial edict to-day places all naval and artillery forces in the region of Yangtze Kiang under the control of Yuan Shi Kai, who is also directed to inflict rigorous punishment on the rebel ringleaders and to appeal to "the misguided and coerced rebels" to renew their allegiance to the state.

Yuan Shi Kai is expected to start to-morrow for Hankow to assume the viceroyalty of the district formerly known as Hua Kuang province, but now divided into the provinces of Hu Peh and Hunan. The movement of troops southward is proceeding smoothly.

Official circles minimize the importance of yesterday's fighting at Hankow, describing it as a preliminary skirmish which forced the rebels to retreat. Natives of Hankow claim that the rebels are deserting.

Preparing for Outbreak.

Canton, China, Oct. 19.—The provincial authorities here, alarmed at the revolutionary outbreaks in Wu Chang and Hankow, are making elaborate preparations to prevent any similar movement here. As an emergency, the importation of large quantities of arms and ammunition has been ordered.

The gunboat Kungon was dispatched to Hongkong to-day to convey a shipload of war stores to this city.

May Be Promoted.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The humiliating position in which a naval commander can be placed in a case involving international joint action by lack of sufficient rank, has been emphasized in the view of the navy department, by the present situation of the American admiral in China. As a result it is confidently expected that Secretary Meyer will make a strong appeal to congress to act upon the recommendation he has already made for the creation of the rank of vice-admiral.

Sound naval practice with a proper sense of pride in the American navy are set out as the reasons for the recommendation that a vice-admiral be provided for each of the three great fleets, the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Asiatic.

If congress sees fit to approve his recommendation, it may be that when Reginald F. Nicholson hoists his flag of the Asiatic fleet early next year, he will do so with the rank of vice-admiral and thus be placed in a position of at least equality with the commanders of the Japanese, British and German fleets in Chinese waters.

Heavy Losses Reported.

London, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch from Hankow says the imperialists still hold the trenches, but have lost several hundred men killed and wounded. Fighting lasted all day. The revolutionists, after repeated but unavailing bayonet charges, fell back to Wu Chang. Trainloads of wounded were brought into Hankow.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Sentence of death was pronounced last night by Justice Murphy on a Japanese named Ishi, found guilty of killing his countryman, Kobeyashi, at the Balmoral cannery on the Skeena river on the night of June 11. Ishi received the sentence without a tremor, and had nothing to say in extenuation of his crime. Execution will take place December 5 at New Westminster.

When asked whether there was anything he particularly wanted, the condemned man asked that he might be allowed to smoke. He told the interpreter to tell the police that he wanted neither Christian minister nor Buddhist priest to visit him.

A quarrel arose between the two Japanese at the cannery and when it ended Kobeyashi was found in a pool of blood with four bullets in his head and body, which was further fearfully mangled with an axe.

MISHAP TO TAFT'S TRAIN.

Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 19.—A serious mishap to President Taft's train was narrowly averted Tuesday as it was crossing the desert twenty miles west of Kelso.

A slipping tire on one of the trailer wheels of the locomotive was discovered by the engineer while a stop was being made for water. The tire was in such condition that it might have been thrown clear of the wheel in taking a curve at high speed, when it would have been an even break as to whether the engine and several cars following would have been derailed.

Mr. Taft's car was seventh in the long train. There was a delay of more than half an hour in getting a spare engine to the isolated spot, where the dangerous condition was discovered.

DETECTIVE EXONERATED.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of H. Webb, who was shot dead by Detective Campbell when escaping from arrest on Monday night, decided last evening that the occurrence was accidental and that the detective should be acquitted from blame. A large quantity of stolen goods was found in the deceased's room when a search was made by the police.

SCIENTIST DISSECTS THE CRIMINAL MIND

Denies That Crime is Carefully Plotted by Lawbreakers—Deprecates Publicity

Most of us have been struck by the almost invariable tendency of writers of detective stories to leave unmistakable clues by which their heroes track down guilt and avenge innocence. Critics have agreed that from the point of view of literature this is bad art, and have united in praising the occasional author like Conan Doyle and Maurice Leblanc, who lay emphasis on the high intelligence of their detectives instead of the carelessness and stupidity of their criminals. In the light cast by Prof. Reiss' "Manuel de Police Scientifique" it would seem necessary for us to revise our ideas on this matter, and to admit that the slipshod writer whose criminals leave clues on every hand is truer to life than the creator of "Prof. Moriarty." Prof. Reiss' opinion on this point is of much more value than that of Brander Matthews and William Archer, since he is an expert criminologist, and the only man in the world who lectures on police technique from the chair in a university.

Although Prof. Reiss warns us that characteristics of criminals vary as greatly as do those of non-criminals, yet there are certain general tendencies which he points out as being extremely valuable to the police when confronted with a crime and required to track down its perpetrator. Generally speaking, then, all criminals are gamblers, not so much in the sense that they bet on horses and love games of chance, as that they think of the gain for the moment, and rarely plan for the future. Prof. Reiss declares that because criminals are gamblers they do not even go to the trouble of planning their crimes long in advance. They want to satisfy their desires on the spot without regard to the future. Most of them are also fatalists, and Prof. Reiss gives many instances of criminals leaving behind them damning evidence of guilt, not because they were forgetful, but because they refused to stop to consider consequences.

For instance, few things can be of more service to a habitual criminal than an absence of distinguishing marks that would lead to his identification. Yet among criminals nothing is more common than a passion for tattooing their arms and bodies. None of them is so stupid that he does not know the irrefutable evidence of finger prints, yet he cannot refrain from eating and drinking when he finds himself in the house he has entered to rob, aware all the time that he is leaving greasy finger marks every time he handles a plate or a glass. Another almost irresistible tendency of criminals is to carry about with them newspaper clippings giving accounts of their crimes. So extreme is the vanity of the criminal that when the guillotine was abolished in France a large number of Apaches were genuinely distressed, because they regarded a public execution, as others might think of a funeral in Westminster Abbey — a fitting conclusion to their distinguished careers.

Mr. Reiss does not agree with those who find in alcoholism the chief cause of crime. He admits that many criminals are alcoholic, but doubts if as a class they are more given to excessive drinking than non-alcoholics of a parallel social scale. He has no particular theory to account for crime, but believes that truancy plays an important part. In any event the question is one for a sociologist rather than for a professor, whose specialty is the training of policemen and detectives. As a mere opinion, Prof. Reiss says that a good deal of the pious talk of "reformed" criminals is insincere, though he admits that occasional criminals are capable of reformation and do, sometimes, become good citizens. It is a curiosity, upon which he does not comment, that the large proportion of criminals are young, although it has been often said that men do not grow better as they grow older.

Prof. Reiss divides criminals into two classes, upper and lower, according to their intellect and education. The latter are overwhelmingly in the majority, of course, and it is to them particularly that the foregoing observations apply. He says there is no such thing as a "good, all-round" criminal. All are specialists, more or less, some trade or taste of pre-criminal days usually determining what branch of rascality the individual will take up. Upper and lower classes alike attend court regularly. They call it their public school, for it is there they inform themselves as to the methods of police and prosecutors, and acquire a smattering of law that is often useful to them. They are particularly interested in expert evidence, and no doubt pick up many valuable pointers from it. Prof. Reiss says that experts should never forget when giving evidence that in the audience are certain to be some criminals. He believes that long newspaper accounts of crime are to be deprecated, because of their power of suggestion over the none too robust mind of the criminal.

THREE SCALDED TO DEATH.

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Three men were killed and five others seriously injured by an explosion of steam pipes in the plant of the Fowler Packing Company here yesterday.

Seventy-five men were at work in the tankhouse of the hog-killing department when the pipes burst, causing the roof to fall. The three men were scalded to death by escaping steam.

BRIDE DIES SUDDENLY.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Oct. 19.—Miss Sadie Nichols, practicing dentist here, was married Tuesday night to John Mahon of Cobalt and she died yesterday morning.

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WORK COMMENCED ON NEW WING OF EMPRESS

Contractor Skene Begins Operations on an Addition of Ninety Rooms

Work was commenced this morning on the new south wing of the Empress hotel, the foundations for which were put in when the handsome hostelry was first erected from the designs of F. M. Rattenbury. Before he left for Vancouver last night R. Marpole awarded two important contracts, one of these belong to Skene and Christie for the erection of the new wing at a cost of $350,000.

The north wing, which was added last year, has been found much too small to provide for the growing wants of the great tourist and general traffic using the hotel, and to the rooms in use another ninety are to be added, making, with the internal alterations proposed, which will modify a few of the existing rooms, a total accommodation of about 330 rooms, exclusive of reception and similar apartments.

The north and south wings are to be connected by the extension of the palm room in an easterly direction to the line of the wings, and in addition to giving accommodation thereby in the palm room, there will also be space available for a conservatory, and the present writing tables will be replaced by a corridor leading to a handsome writing room on the main floor of the new wing.

The contractor for the work is J. L. Skene, of this city, who expects to get the work completed in time for the pressure of tourist traffic next year. The construction will be supervised by J. W. Painter, the architect who has been in charge of hotel work for the C. P. R. formerly, but has since been in practice in Vancouver.

The importance of the extension may be gathered from the fact that the cost will be about $350,000, and while the present building has accommodated over 400 guests at a pinch, such as the visit of the Sheffield choir, the extra rooms will add more than a third as much similar accommodation.

Although the tourist traffic is about over, there is little diminution in the number of visitors from the prairies and the north, coming here to escape the severe winters, and the hotel management can fill the wing just as soon as it becomes available, in the opinion of the manager, H. B. Jackson.

The scheme will make little difference to the fine garden at the rear, where a magnificent display of dahlias is a credit to the head gardener, Mr. McCormack, a portion of the vegetable garden being boarded over for space for the construction material and apparatus incidental to building on a large scale. The windows of the south wing will abut on the finest part of the lawn and flower beds, and catch a maximum of sunshine.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Manson, M. P. P., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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George L. McNicol, of Phoenix, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Temple Godman, London, England, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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E. Ross Mackenzie, Barkerville, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mayor Planta is in the city from Nanaimo, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. Elliott Rowe, of the Vancouver Tourist Association, is in the city on business.

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Mrs. William Grant, Point Ellice, will receive to-morrow and every third Friday of the month hereafter.

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Mrs. Isabella Barlow, who has been very ill for some time past, leaves for the north on Saturday in search of health.

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M. J. Barr, the well known lacrosse official of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on the business of his firm, Barr & Anderson.

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W. E. Walsh, jr., New Westminster, a member of the firm of W. E. Walsh & Co., sash and door manufacturers, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

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R. C. Horne, acting general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is attending the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Society in Vancouver this week.

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R. A. Fraser, a member of the staff of the Vancouver World, who has been visiting his parents at Esquimalt, left to-day for Seattle on a holiday trip.

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T. G. Terry, of the department of agriculture, returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been arranging for the opening of the provincial egg-laying competition, which commences to-morrow and will last a 12 month.

ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR.

Madame Hughes-Thomas' Ladies' choir, which will appear at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Alexandra Club on Thursday, October 26, charms an audience with its singing, as Orpheus of old charmed creation with his lute. There is a fascination in the singing of the fair daughters of Wales that makes a listener spellbound while his soul is transported on the pinions of inspiration into realms he never explored in his life before. It is worth a whole lifetime to spend only an hour under the influence of the music of this magnificent organization.

The box office sale of seats opens on Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock. Mail orders are being received now.

—At the roller skating rink, Fort street, last evening, Vasilatos defeated Pomeroy, and Pynn defeated Earle. This evening Vasilatos and Sprinkling race, and also Pynn and Alexander.

ADVERTISING ISLAND IN GOLDEN STATE

Excellent Scheme in Connection With Rugby Team's Visit—Many Inquiries

Two banners thirty feet long and three feet wide, bearing the inscription "B. C. Rugby Football Team, California tour 1911; Victoria, the Naples of the North," will be attached to the special railway car to be used by the B. C. team for California which leaves on Saturday afternoon for Seattle, the banners to be attached as soon as the special car is ready to leave the Union depot, Seattle.

Such is the arrangement representatives of the Union have made with the Vancouver Island Development League through the secretary, E. McGaffey, and a large quantity of literature published by the league is accompanying the party for distribution en route.

Inquiries continue to come in to the league as briskly as ever from all classes of society, mostly from the Old Country, where competition drives some to seek relief from pressure of conditions; from the Canadian prairies, where the severe winter is a tax on the constitution, and from other portions of the empire, where settlers are seeking a change. Of the first-class the bulk of the inquiries in the last mail consist. One mission in London, England, requires positive information if the Island is free from winter epidemics of influenza? A Belfast inquirer wishes to know the laws regulating the practice of optometrics, and a musician of considerable experience in a Birmingham suburb desires to know what chance he would have of following his calling out here. The prospects of employment, and the cost of living are the main themes of the questions, and an appalling ignorance of conditions is shown in some of the letters.

Alberta writers are numerous, pointing to the popularity of the Island in the adjacent province, while from overseas the latest mail includes two letters from Cape Colony, showing dissatisfaction with conditions both in Rondesbosch, a suburb of Cape Town, and up country in the interior.

Much might be said in reply to one letter from South Africa, the writer of which asks how government positions are obtained here?

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of William A. Anderson, a well known Victorian. Deceased was 47 years of age and a native of Scotland. He leaves a wife and a daughter residing here, a brother and two sisters in Scotland. For many years he had conducted the Regent hotel, Douglas street, and prior to that had been a respected member of the Victoria police force. He was a member of the Scottish Pipe band and other organizations, including the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Masonic order. The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Masonic order on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 714 Queen's avenue. Members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., and the brethren of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will attend the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the late George Goodle has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the Hanna & Thomson chapel, Pandora avenue. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late John O'Donnell took place this morning at 8.45 from the Victoria Undertaking parlors and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where mass was said by Rev. Father McDonald. Rev. Father Leterme officiated at the graveside. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Billings, of Sidney mourn the loss of their infant child, who died yesterday. The funeral, arranged by the Victoria Undertaking company, took place in Sidney this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock from the West Saanich church. Interment was made in the West Saanich cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 19.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	52⅞	50⅞	52⅛
Amn. Beet Sugar	58¼	57	58¼
Amn. Can., pref.	85¼	85¼	85¼
Amn. Car. & Foundry	49	47⅞	48
Amn. Cotton Oil	47¼	45¾	46½
Amn. Locomotive	34½	33½	33¾
Amn. Smelting	65½	64½	65¼
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	135¼	134¾	135
Anaconda	34⅛	34	34⅛
Atchison	107¼	106¾	107
B. & O.	97	96¾	96¾
B. R. T.	74⅞	74½	75
C. P. R.	231½	229	230¾
C. & O.	74	73¾	73¾
C., M. & St. P.	109	107¾	108¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27½	27	27½
Colo. & Southern	49	48½	48½
Con. Gas	138¾	137¾	138¾
Erie	30¾	29⅞	30½
Goldfield Cons.	4½	4	4½
G. N., pref.	124½	123	124
G. N. Ore ctfs.	45	40	42½
Inter-Metro.	14½	14½	14½
Do., pref.	44½	43½	44½
Inter. Harvester	104½	103¾	103¾
L. & N.	147	146½	147
Lehigh Valley	165½	162½	165½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	133¼	132½	133
Do., pref.	150¾	150	148
M., K. & T.	31	30¾	31½
Mo. Pacific	39	38¾	39
Nev. Cons.	16½	16¼	16½
N. Y. C.	105	104	105
N. & W.	106¾	106	106½
N. P.	116¾	115¾	116¾
Pacific Mail	30	29½	30
Pennsy.	12	121½	122½
Pressed Steel Car	29	28½	28½
Reading	139½	137½	139½
Rock Island	25	24½	25
Do. pref.	47½	47	47½
S. P.	109¾	108½	109¾
Sou. Railway	29½	28¾	29½
Do., pref.	70	69½	69¾
Tenn. Copper	35	34½	35
U. P.	162¾	160¾	162½
U. S. Steel	60	57¾	59½
Do., pref.	109½	108¾	109½
Utah Copper	43½	42½	43
Western Union	78½	78	78¾
Westinghouse	64½	63¾	64½

Money on call, 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 582,100 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, Oct. 19.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.05	....
American Canadian Oil	....	.16
Canadian Northwest Oil	.01½	.03
Can. Pac. Oil	.16	.21
Alberta Coal & Coke	.01	.02
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.03	.06½
Granby	28.00	31.00
International Coal & Coke	.55	.60
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	65.00
Royal Collieries	.09½	.09¾
Western Coal & Coke	....	1.60
Maricopa Oil	.02½	.02¾
B. C. Copper	3.50	4.25
B. C. Packers, com.	60.00	....
B. C. Permanent Loan	....	127.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.50	3.60
Great West Permanent (a)	116.00	125.00
Great West Permanent (b)	114.00	....
Stewart Land	8.00	8.50
Bitter Creek	....	.10
Glacier Creek	....	.04
Klaskino	.10	....
Lasquetti	.01	.01½
Lucky Calumet	.01	.02½
Nugget Gold	.45	....
Portland Canal	.10½	.10½
Portland Wonder	....	.04
Rambler Cariboo	.48	.53
Red Cliffs	.73	.76
Snowstorm	.18	.25
Snowshoe	....	.02
Stewart M. & D.	.65	1.00
Coronation	.40	.45
Kootenay	.50	....
S. A. Warrants	830.00	....
Standard Lead	1.50	1.70

Sales.

1,000 Maricopa Oil	.02½
20 Stewart Land	8.50
20 Stewart Land	8.58
1,000 Royal Collieries	.09½
1,000 Royal Collieries	.09½
2,000 Royal Collieries	.09½

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 19.

	Bid.	Ask.
B. C. Packers "A"	90	91
Do., "B"	92½	94
Do., common	90	..
Cen. Gen. Electric	..	107
Consumers Gas	..	193
Dom. Iron, pref.	101¼	..
Dom. Steel Works	59	60
Duluth Superior	104	..
Maple Leaf	61	62
Do., pref.	97¼	98½
Montreal Power	171¼	..
Penmans	58	58½
Do., pref.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	69
R. & O. Nav. Co.	122	..
Rio Janeiro Tram.	114	..
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	87	..
Sao Paulo Tram.	178½	180
Toronto Railway	135	137
Winnipeg Railway	242	242½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 19.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	104	101⅞	100¾	101¼
May	105⅞	106¾	105¾	105⅞
July	100⅞	100⅞	100¼	100¼
Corn—				
Dec.	65⅞	66	65¼	65⅞
May	66	66¼	65⅞	65⅞
July	65⅞	66¼	65⅞	65⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞
May	50¼	50⅞	50¼	50¼
July	46⅞	47	46⅞	46⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	15.60	15.85	15.57	15.67
May	15.65	15.85	15.65	15.67
Lard—				
Jan.	9.00	9.12	9.00	9.05
May	9.12	9.25	9.12	9.17
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.17	8.25	8.15	8.17
May	8.30	8.32	8.25	8.23

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.60
Eocene	1.75
Meats.	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20@ .25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@ .28
Hams (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .25
Pork, per lb.	.12½@ .25
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .30
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.10@ .30
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	.60
Butter, Cowichan	.55
Butter, Victoria	.50
Butter, Salt Spring	.50
Butter, Eastern Townships	.35
Lard, per lb.	.20
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.85
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Hungarian Flour.	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.85
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.25
Robin Hood, per sack	1.85
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.25
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.85
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.25
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.85
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.25
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.10
Pastry Flours.	
Silver Bell	1.65
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02½
Barley	40.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Oats	38.00
Crushed Oats	40.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.80
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.35
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.35
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .30
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed.	
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@22.00
Straw, per ton	16.00
Middlings, per ton	33.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	33.00
Shorts	33.00
Poultry.	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25@ .35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@ .25
Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	.35
Grapefruit, each, 10c., or 3 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.30@ .35
Oranges, doz.	.30@ .50
Canteloupes, each	.10@ .15
Peaches, lb.	.08
Plums, lb.	.08
Watermelons, lb.	.02½
Apples, lb.	.05@ .08
Grapes, lb.	.10@ .15
Vegetables.	
Beets, lb.	.03
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Onions, lb.	.04
Turnips, lb.	.03
Green Corn, doz.	.20
Carrots, lb.	.03
Green Peas, lb.	.06
Beans, lb.	.08
Potatoes (B. C.)	1.50
Potatoes (Island)	1.75
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	.15
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	.10
Halibut (local), lb.	.15
Halibut (Vancouver), lb.	.12½
Cod, lb.	.10
Herring, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.12½
Shrimps (alive), lb.	.35
Shrimps (imported), lb.	.25
Crabs (local), lb.	.12½
Crabs (imported), lb.	.15
Oolichans (salted), lb.	.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.	.15
Flounders, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.15
Kippers	.12½

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Almonds, per lb.	.20
Apples (local)	1.50@ 2.00
Apples, Jonathan	2.25
Bacon	.20½
Bananas	.05½
Beets, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.01½@ .02
Cheese	.17½@ .18½
Chestnuts	.12½
Creamery Butter	.30@ .31
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.25
Canteloupes	3.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50
Eggs (local)	.62
Eggs (California fresh)	.48
Eggs (Eastern)	.32@ .35
Filberts, per lb.	.07
Green Onions	.40
Grapes (Malaga)	2.00
Grapes (black)	1.50
Grapes (Tokay)	1.50
Grapefruit, per box	5.50
Hams	.20
Haddies, per lb.	.10
Huckleberries	.10
Lard	.14½
Lemons	5.00@ 6.50
Lettuce, per crate	1.25
Oranges (Navel), case	4.75@ 5.00
Onions (California)	.02
Parsley	.40
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Peaches	.90@ 1.00
Pears (Bartletts)	1.75
Pomegranates	2.00
Potatoes (local)	30.00
Sweet Potatoes	.04
Turnips, per sack	1.00
Walnuts, per lb.	.16@ .21

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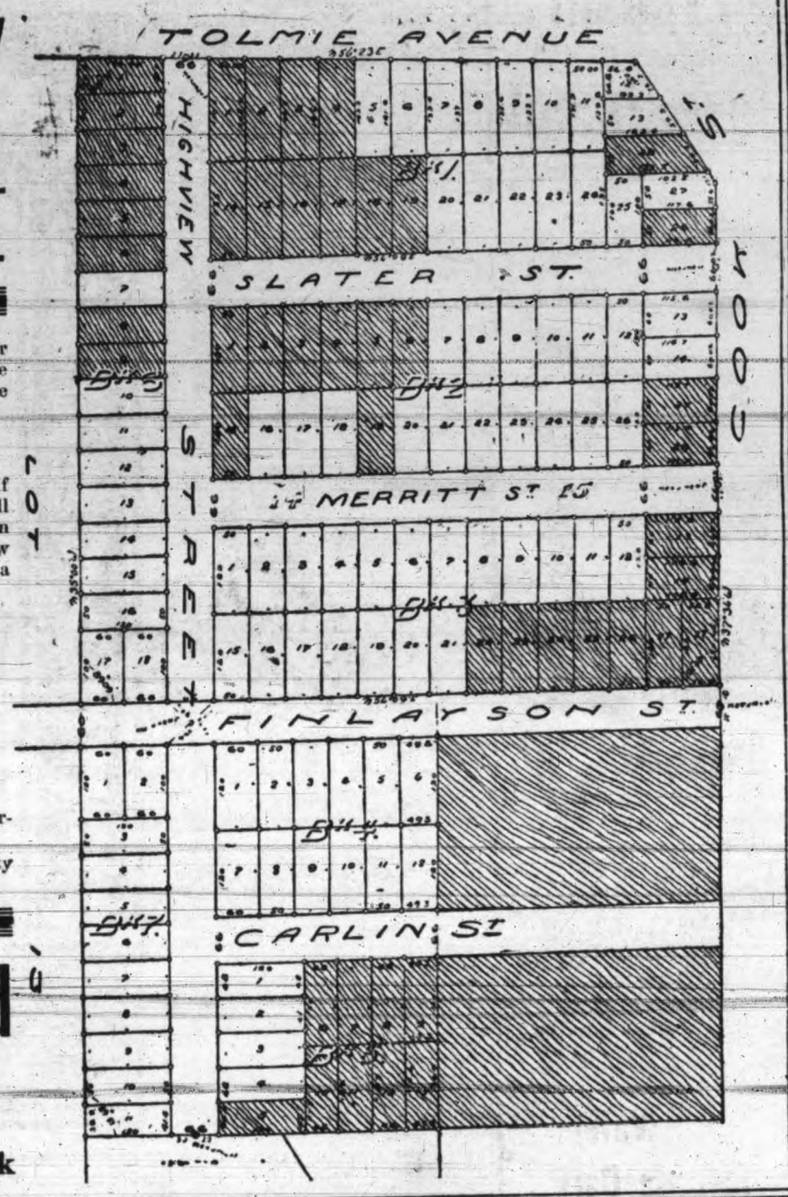

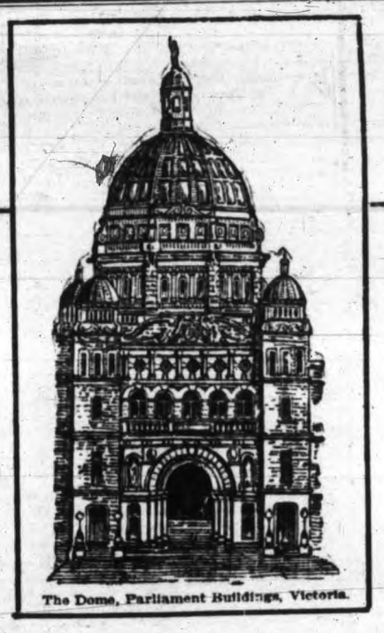

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"EQUALITY" LADIES APPEAR IN A PLAY

Clever Performance of "How the Vote Was Won" Attracts Large Audience

The Political Equality League of Victoria, which has been gathering its strength about it for some time, made its debut before the public proper last night, not as a hostile or militant element but rather as another star in the city's entertainment firmament.

The Alexandra Club was the scene, and a promenade concert, the medium through which the "equality" ladies dropped their curtseys. By dint of persevering effort, coupled with genuine ability, the ladies of the league were able to offer something novel for the palates of the audience, which, by the way, was of large and gratifying dimensions. A one-act play with the anticipatory title, "How the vote was won," was prettily staged and cleverly performed, the players acquitting themselves with marked histrionic ability.

Cicely Hamilton and Christopher St. John are responsible—yes, that is the word—for the play. It illustrates the potential effect of a general strike of women in their struggle for the vote, and as a play of course it illustrates it successfully. All the women of the "union" are ordered to quit work at a given hour and take up their uninvited residence at the home of their nearest male relative until the government capitulates. The idea is pregnant with the most humorous of possibilities. For the purpose of dramatic expression the idea attaches itself to the home of Horace Cole, a poor clerk, for its evolutionary process, and it is within his four walls that the miniature picture of the effects of the general strike is framed. His female relatives surge in upon him and his incompetent coppetence and refuse to depart until they convert him to the cause and are able to utilize his new-born enthusiasm in persuading the government of the error of its ways.

In the trying role of Horace, Mr. Welsh-Lee made an effective impression. His encounters with his wife Ethel (Miss Ethel Bruce) were carried off with spirit and an assumption of irritability that echoed a genuine ring. Miss Bruce's characterization of the wife whose domestic equipment is incomplete without her maid, and whose mind aspires to the vote, just as her hand betrays a perfectly lovely chop into the oblivion of the ashbucket, was carefully studied and perfectly executed.

Lily, that uncertain quantity known as the maid of all work, was charmingly rendered by Miss Maude Bruce, whose infusion of the cockney accent into her brief passages was richly appreciated. Among the female relatives who came to stay with Horace were Agatha, his sister, Miss Dora Christopher; Madame Christine, his distant cousin, Mrs. Beilby; Maudie Spark, his first cousin, and incidentally the skeleton in the family cupboard on account of her stage life, Miss Frances Grant; Miss Lizzie Wilkins, his aunt, Mrs. J. B. McCallum; and Molly, his niece, Miss Edith Bromley-Jubb. Others in the cast were Winnifred, sister of Ethel, Mrs. Baer; and Gerald Williams, his neighbor, A. J. Cohen.

Songs and recitations filled in the remainder of the evening in a most attractive manner. The vocalists were Miss Josie Beck, Ernest Petch, and Fred Waddington. Miss Eugenie Fox, a gifted elocutionist, recited a number of pieces, including Service's stirring tale, "The Spell of the Yukon."

The whole performance was greatly enjoyed and the wish was general that it should be repeated at an early date.

MEN'S CLUB FOR CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook, Oct. 18.—The trustees of the church have handed over to the Men's Club the old gymnasium together with a strip of land 30x75 feet that at present is at the back of the Methodist Church buildings. The old gymnasium will be entirely remodelled and enlarged making the entire building when complete measure 30 feet by 75 feet and giving a clear floor space for the gymnasium room of 30x60 feet. A hardwood floor will be laid and the whole room fitted up in every way with as modern and up-to-date appliances as possible. On the same floor as the gymnasium at the front and joining the main entrance to the building will be a hallway on each side of which will be an apparatus room and lounging room. In the basement will be a magnificent swimming pool 20x40 feet also furnace room and shower baths, etc.

Above all these and made so that slides can be moved to overlook the gymnasium will be a well appointed library. This room will also be used for general club purposes. The entire building will be heated with hot water.

The work of organizing and getting into shape has been going on for some time and the building and remodeling will be proceeded with at once. It is the will of the trustees to have the work pushed on as much as possible so that the building will be ready for occupancy in a very few weeks of this date.

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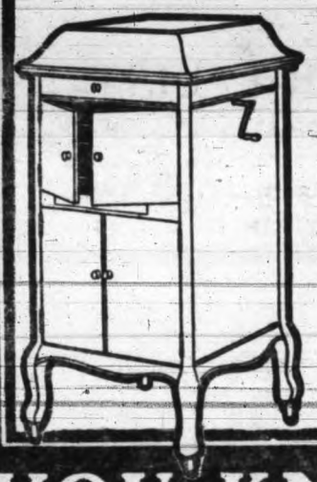

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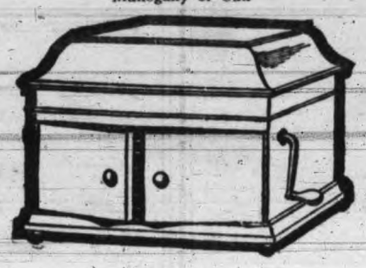

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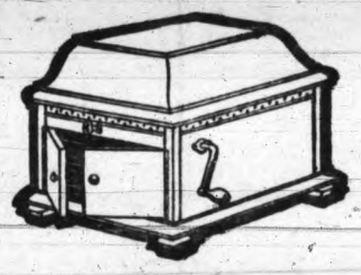

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OUTPOST OF EMPIRE IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Visitors From Bermuda Islands Are Admirers of British Columbian Scenery

Two visitors to the city, who are holiday-making in British Columbia, are Major Falkner of the R. A. M. C., and Lieut. D. H. Lyddon, of the Bedfordshire Regiment, who are officers of the British garrison at Hamilton, Bermuda islands.

They are taking a trip through western Canada, and are greatly impressed with what they have seen, the magnificent scenery of the Rocky mountains greatly impressing them. They leave to-morrow en route for the East, sailing from New York by one of the steamers which ply regularly between these outposts of the Empire in the North Atlantic and the great metropolis of the new world.

The population of the islands, Lieut. Lyddon said, is under 20,000, about evenly divided between whites and blacks, although the graduations of color between European and African races are infinitismal. The islands are self-contained so far as their local government is concerned, under a council and assembly, but the opening of the Panama canal is likely considerably to change their status, as the garrison consisting of detachments of engineers, artillery and infantry, is likely to be moved to one of the larger West Indian islands lying more in the trade routes to the canal. The trade is chiefly with New York and Halifax, with which the islands have regular steamer communication. The possibility of union with the Dominion has been frequently discussed among the white settlers for the past few years, the position of the islands being different from those of the British West Indian islands, to which they had no natural affinity.

PRINCE RUPERT FIRE HALL.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 18.—It was decided by the city council to go on with the work or erecting the new fire hall. The site selected is between the present fire hall and the temporary premises used to house the auto car. The building is to begun at once, and will be put up by day labor. The cost of the hall is a little over $5,000.

The residential quarters upstairs will not be fully finished but will be made habitable, to be finished in better style later on. It is expected that the new fire hall will be completed before the end of the year.

The ADVANCE MAN

Jeanne Towler in "The White Sister."

Love is the same the world over—in every land and clime—and the same emotions that sway the hearts of dusky maidens of the tropics, quickens the pulses of their paler northern sisters. Love is the moving spirit of the world, the mainspring of its inception—its development and its protection, and love and its attributes are the factors of interest in life, in fact and in fiction. Love is always interesting whether we revel in its activity or its passiveness.

Love is the theme and motif of that great success, "The White Sister," in which Miss Jeanne Towler and an exceptionally fine company will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 25. 'Twas love for her soldier lover that urged her to send him to the front when duty called him—'twas love that drove her to the convent for comfort and solace when he was reported killed—and later when he returned alive it was that greater love she had learned in the holy sanctuary that sustained the shock of the discovery that he lived and that gave her strength to resist his appeals—'twas the strength of her spiritual love over her earthly passion—her greater love for all mankind that gave her the solution of the terrific problem that confronted her.

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"The Third Degree."

Charles Klein, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse," is responsible for "The Third Degree," his latest play, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Friday, Oct. 27, under the management of the United Play Company. Prominent in the cast are Franklyn Gale, Minnie Radcliffe, Chas. Burnham, Neil Barrett, Harry Forsman, Kenneth Stuart, Wesley Todd and others.

This play deals with a number of pre-eminent conditions that exist in large cities, and it is the purpose of Mr. Klein, by means of this play, to arouse a sentiment in opposition, as he did with "The Lion and the Mouse," as regards financial and political conditions.

The scenes are laid in New York, the characters are prominent in the predominant social set. For the first time in the history of the stage in "The Third Degree" will be portrayed the methods of the New York police department, which in many instances have rivalled the inquisition for barbarity and cruelty. Mr. Klein has handled the subject deftly and adroitly in a most convincing manner and as a result this play should invite a large attendance to the performance at Victoria theatre.

A bee for all its industry, energy and the innumerable journeys it performs, will not collect much more than a teaspoonful of honey in one season.

THE LAST PIT WOMAN.

Reminiscences of Nonogenarian Who Worked as a Man.

By the death of old Kitty Grayson, which has just taken place at Brynn, in the Wigan coalfield, probably the last survivor of the race of pit women of the old days, has passed away.

Kitty, who was in her 92nd year, was, in fact, very likely the last woman who worked in the mine, and her life linked up the present with the far-off days when women and children toiled long and arduously in the bowels of the earth.

The act of parliament, known as Lord Ashley's act, which prohibited women and girls, as well as young boys under the age of 10 years, from working underground in the mines, came into operation in 1843, when Kitty was a sprightly young woman of 19, working as collier's "drawer" or wagoner, in the pit.

In order to evade what was then resented as a legislative innovation by many of those in whose interest the law had been put upon the statue book, Kitty Grayson disguised herself as a man by donning her father's breeches, jacket and flannel shirt. The government inspector got wind of it, however, and paid a surprise visit to the colliery, catching Kitty at her work below ground. The result was that she was instantly stopped, though she had by this time actually worked for full twelve months in the pit after the act of parliament had become operative, and had, of course, been defying the law of the land all this time. In later life old Kitty often told how she had outrun the legislature by donning her disguise.

Kitty had many interesting memories of colliery life in the olden time, and was wont to describe how she herself had been injured many times while following her work in the mine, among her injuries being three arm breakages, of which marks remained to the end of her long career.

In consequence of her experience in colliery life she was frequently called in to assist after mining disasters, and she used to recall the interesting fact that she had "washed and laid out" more than 100 persons who had lost their lives in colliery explosions.

When Kitty worked in the mine the candle and the steel mill were the only means of giving the collier the little light he got in the underground blindness, while raddle-baskets, not wheeled tubs, as now, were used for the coal. The coal-laden baskets had to be drawn long distances below ground by women and children to the bottom of the pit shaft, where they were hooked on to the rope, being raised up in many instances by a gin worked by a horse travelling round in a circles on the surface.

Kitty saw progress made during her long life in every department of colliery work and life, and lived to see quite a code of laws placed on the statute book to regulate labor in the pit.

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Turpentine is a southern product, and, while the demand has largely increased, the output has largely fallen off. The value of the output in 1910, though much smaller than the previous year, was 40 per cent. greater than in 1909, all of which shows that the south has a very valuable industry and one that demands scientific and careful handling of the pine forests that produce the resin and the turpentine to prevent the destruction of the trees. The old forests are already giving out and new areas are being worked. The product is taken from the tree by chopping holes in the bark and sap, through which it oozes. The trees have been overworked, and many large areas that were valuable have been killed by the greed of the turpentine companies. The trees are natural growth and cannot be restored by replanting. Their value will steadily increase, and it would be the sheerest folly to keep up the old methods of destruction.

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NEW QUARTERS NEEDED FOR POLICE

Vancouver Commissioners Discuss Problem but Take No Definite Action

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Vancouver, too, faces the problem of new headquarters for the police. The commissioners held a meeting the other day, but no definite action was taken. The matter was discussed very generally with the idea uppermost that the site of the present station is sufficient for the new structure.

A flurry of words took place between Chief Chamberlin and Commissioner Evans regarding the necessity of parade grounds for horses belonging to the mounted police squad. It seemed to be the tenor of Commissioner Evans' speech that the parade grounds were unnecessary, and if provided for in the centre of he city would prove to be too expensive.

The police chief took exception to this and declared that the grounds are absolutely necessary in view of the fact that the mounted squad formed one of the most efficient and useful branches of the service. He declared that he would not even entertain a thought of doing away with the mounted men as this part of the force was invaluable in regulating traffic, controlling the hoodlum element and forming a protection against any riotous acts that many times have called for the service of the major part of the squad.

"If the mounted men are to go, I go," declared the chief.

Commissioner Evans later explained that he is decidedly in favor of the mounted squad.

The matter of a new police station was thrashed out along all lines, and it was finally decided to lay the matter over until the meeting of the fire and police committee, which meets on Thursday.

Chief of Police Chamberlin submitted a drawing, roughly sketched, showing what he thought to be about the right thing for the city of Vancouver in the way of police headquarters. It provided for adequate police quarters, court rooms, stables, garage and jails. Its dimensions, however, were too large for the site of the old station, but this the chief explained could be remedied through the alteration in a few details of the plan submitted. He said the sketches were drawn to no particular measurement, but to show in a way what he thought best for the department's use. The chief further stated that ample provision should be made for the speedy jailing of prisoners, captured under trying circumstances such as raids and street brawls where hundred of persons, morbidly curious, often follow the patrol to the station to watch the disposing of the prisoners.

MINER FALLS TO DEATH.

Rossland, Oct. 18. — A distressing fatality occurred a few days ago at the Centre Star mine. As nobody but the victim, James Hall, aged 45, was present, it is impossible to say how the accident happened. He was found by other workmen lying at the foot of a ladder, and it is surmised that he must have slipped and fallen. He was taken to the hospital, but despite of every attention died later in the afternoon.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury. Inasmuch as no one saw the accident occur it is largely a matter of supposition what really caused the fall, but it was shown that deceased had to carry a sample up a ladder and nothing was heard of him for a long time until he was found in an unconscious condition at the foot of the ladder. There was no possibility of rock falling on him while he was ascending, as the manway was covered with the exception of an opening of about three inches.

The jury recommended that ladders be extended a few feet above the place where men had to get off, in order to make it easier, although in this case there was a pipe which afforded an excellent handhold.

PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 18.—At a meeting of the hospital board a few days ago D. G. Stewart, the chairman of the board, made a proposition that there should be the initial steps taken to secure an addition to that institution. He did so because he felt that before the work could be undertaken there would be pressing need for the additional accommodation. At present there had to be delays in taking in patients owing to the fact that the institution was frequently crowded to its capacity.

In keeping with the suggestion of the chairman it was decided to appoint a committee to go into the subject of an additional wing. Mr. Stewart felt that while the present board would not be able thought it should have the subject well in hand and should be in a position to turn over to the new and undertake actual building, yet he had a lot of information that would be of valu and would allow of no delay in the work.

DESPONDENT TOOK LIFE.

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Despondent for some reason unknown, Walter Bobby, an Englishman who had not been in Canada for more than three weeks, cut his throat with a razor and died in the General hospital a few hours later. He had a room at 410 Pender street west. Mrs. McLennan, who conducts a lodging house at that address, heard a noise in his room. She told her husband, who rushed in to find Bobby lying on the bed in a pool of blood. The razor with which he had accomplished the deed lay beside him. A doctor was called in at once, but it was seen at once that the man had but slight chance of recovery. He did not live more than two hours after being taken to the General hospital. Bobby is supposed to have a wife and two children living in the Old Country, and also has a sister living at Harrison Mills.

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NORTHERN HOLDINGS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

Granby Company Will Erect Smelter Within Fifteen Months

Phoenix, Oct. 18.—O. B. Smith, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, who has returned from a visit of inspection of the company's new holdings at Hidden Creek, when interviewed here spoke in glowing terms of the company's northern acquisition, which he declared was positively exceeding all their most sanguine expectations. No less than 300 men are employed, developments and improvements proceeding at a steady pace in all parts of the property. Bunk houses have been erected, together with a sawmill, and store house, while active work is proceeding on a dam to provide water power for electric light and power.

Apparently the company have eventually decided to treat their own products, as Mr. Smith in answering a query on this point, said: "We are clearing a site for a smelter at the present time. The site is on Goose Bay, 5,000 feet from the main entrance to the mine. It is more than probable that a smelter will be erected inside of fifteen months." Already the place is assuming a businesslike aspect, and order is as it were evolving from chaos, expressing more eloquently than words the skill and ingenuity of those in charge.

Speaking of the prospects in Phoenix, he expressed a conviction that the end of the trouble was within measurable distance. The company's position in Phoenix for the handling of large quantities of ore was never better. The recent improvements in machinery and facilities both here and in Grand Forks would enable them to eclipse any other period in the mine's history. The only thing lacking was a regular and suf ble supply of coke for the smelter.

TRUANCY PROBLEM.

New Westminster, Oct. 18.—At the last meeting of the school trustees two letters were read from which it would appear that the question of truancy is one of considerable moment at this time. Miss Wright, the school nurse, complained that after children had been sent home for a minor offence, they did not appear anxious to return to school when they were permitted to do so.

Miss Strong, principal of the Girls' Central school, also spoke of this phase of school life, averring that even resort to the police was of little avail, and that a few cases should be carried into court. In her opinion it is the fault of parents who do not force their children to attend school.

It was questioned whether it would be wise to ask the assistance of the police in gathering in offenders, but it was finally decided that the secretary of the board should hand a list of delinquents to the chief of police for his attention, Chairman Trapp remarking that it would be a good thing for the police, as it would give them something to do.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, and be delivered not later than time above specified.

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Dump Carts Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Friday, the 20th inst., for the furnishing of three Scavenger Carts of the same pattern and style as those now in use, which can be seen at the Electric Light Station, and how much the person tendering will allow the City for three small carts now in use by the City.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
October 17th, 1911.

Tenders for Water Works Material

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1911, for the following: Gate valves, pig lead, lead pipe, galvanized pipe, brass goods, galvanized fittings. Specifications can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

Tenders for Globes

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Friday, November 3rd, for 2600 12-inch R. L Globes and 100 14-inch, same as samples which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Hall, Purchasing Agent.
Oct. 17, 1911.

Department of the Naval Service

A competitive examination will be held in November next at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided, or their parents must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence.

Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses, is approximately $400 for the first year and $250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of $1 per diem.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. J. Shallcross has returned from a business trip to England.

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W. U. Runnals, inspector of trust companies, is on an official trip through the interior.

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A. O. P. Francis, consul for France in Victoria, has left for an extended visit to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stapledore, who have been visiting in Vancouver, returned home yesterday.

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John Clupperton, Oak Lodge, Wilkinson road, is in the Nicola Valley looking after some interests in that section.

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Mrs. Richard Perry has been entertained during the past week by Mrs. Allen Stewart, Thurlow street, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Grant, Point Ellice, will be "at home" to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and every Friday afternoon during the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker (nee Eva Brown), Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, 740 Hillside avenue.

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John Worswick, a borther of Captain Worswick, of the paving company, has come up from California to assume a post on the managing staff.

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Mrs. J. B. McCallum, "Braeside," 1366 Pandora avenue, will be "at home" this afternoon, and the third Thursday in each month during the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, Quebec street, are entertaining Mrs. James Brown and Miss Bremmer, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., who are on an extended western tour.

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Capt. W. H. Worswick, president of the Worswick Paving Company, is in St. Joseph's hospital for surgical treatment as a result of a slight accident a few days ago.

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City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle, was yesterday a guest of Hon. Thomas Taylor. Mr. Thompson is well known throughout the Northwest as an expert on good roads and road conditions. He will be in Victoria for a few days.

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The marriage took place in Toronto on Tuesday, October 10, of Capt. Wm. Hunter, formerly of Victoria, and Miss Ada S. Westcott, of this city. Rev. Dr. Robertson performed the ceremony in St. James Square Presbyterian church.

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A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsley, 1209 Whittaker street, when their youngest daughter, Miss Edith Gertrude Townsley, was united in marriage to Mr. W. P. Thomson by Rev. T. E. Holling. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Ettie Bryant. The groom was supported by Mr. Victor Ireland. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a ring set with pearls and to the best man a signet ring. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations, chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes on the afternoon boat for the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Was it Tuesday or Thursday that you met Mr. Someone?"

"Tuesday."

"Are you sure?"

"Why, let me see. I don't know. I think it was Tuesday, but I'm not sure."

Surely that conversation must have a familiar ring to you.

I made it up right out of my head, but I tried to have it typical of the thousand and one similar conversations that you and I have heard.

How few people in this world are sure!

It is customary to inveigh against the cocksure people who make positive statements on insufficient grounds, but I am inclined to think that they are much rarer and much less of a pest than the people who never are sure.

You ask them about the simplest thing—did they leave the house before or after two o'clock, was such-and-such a window shut, was there a light in Mr. So-and-So's house when they passed, and they cannot be sure.

Probably they will answer you positively and promptly at first, but if you press them with the question, "Are you sure?" they back down.

They think so. As far as they can remember, it was so-and-so. They are pretty sure. But sure—unmodified sure—no, they can't be that.

Do you know, I think that the unwillingness to be sure is a kind of cowardice.

We are afraid to stand by our own knowledge, we are afraid to rely on our own minds, we don't dare to know what we know.

Of course, to be foolishly and unjustifiably positive about things, is a fault. But it is at least the fault of the doer, and I can't but believe that his faults will be more easily forgiven than those of the eternal hanger-back.

You remember how often Peter made mistakes. You remember his greatest mistake—that positive assertion that he failed to live up to. And yet, I think most people have a peculiarly kindly feeling toward Peter, and somehow, I've always fancied that the Lord especially loved Peter. You see, his mistakes were always those of the doer.

Never to dare to be sure is a lukewarm, unlovable weakness, the weakness of the "wet rag that goes safely by the fire."

The successful business men are always sure.

The great reformers are always sure.

Big people of any kind are always sure. That's part of their bigness.

Trust thyself is second only in importance to know thyself.

Train your child to be sure. Teach him when he knows a thing to know it, and not to be backed down by any challenge and you will have given him a habit of mind that will undoubtedly lead to courage and self-reliance.

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MARIE DORR

A Caricaturist At the Empress.

that are suited to each, this young performer has been very well received here. She is only 21 and should have a very bright stage future before her.

The charm of Will Oakland's voice is felt the moment he is heard behind the scenes and from then till his final song every note is clear and true. Mme. Ronay's poodles are pleasing everyone, George A. Beane and Miss Stanley get the laughter with their novel farcette, and applause is shared equally by Powder and Capman for their song and dance act.

AUTHORESS' PSEUDONYMS.

The preference of many women writers for a male pseudonym is doubtless a survival of the old superstition that to engage in the task of authorship was "unwomanly." The Bronte sisters set the fashion in appearing as Currer, Acton, and Ellis Bell respectively. Their example was followed by George Eliot. But George is a name to which the distressed lady novelist flies as to a city of refuge. We have George Egerton, George Fleming, George Paston and a host of others. Then, too, there have been John Oliver Hobbes, Ralph Iron, Frank Hamel, Frank Danby. On the other hand, Mr. Oliver Madox Hueffer shares with the late William Sharp the distinction of a feminine disguise, for he was known to the novel-reading public quite recently as Jane Wardle.

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Casually we regard glass as a perishable substance. The fragility of it, however, is over-rated. Some of the uses to which glass has been put speak of its strength rather than of weakness.

It is some years ago since a well known society woman astonished the world by wearing a glass dress. Now dresses made of glass are no novelty. Glass carpets, rooms and buildings are ordinary.

Pavements made of glass are to be found in Lyons. The French are enthusiastic over them. They claim for the glass pavements advantages over those made of asphalt, stone or wood.

In Germany water pipes are made of glass. This is quite an old custom. A more recent use made by the Germans of glass is the making of telegraph poles. It has been an immense success.

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REIGN OF CRUELTY IN SOUTH MOROCCO

Rule of Kaid Ghillouli Has Been Record of Plunder and Blood

While the fate of Agadir and Southern Morocco still hangs in the balance, the world in general is rather keenly interested in the kind of rule which it is understood to be the intention of the great powers of Europe to supersede. Many investigators have been casting eyes and ears of inquiry over the land, but all they have been able to present is a sorry chronicle of treachery, intrigue and assassination, which the histories of the states of mediaeval Italy can hardly rival!

According to trustworthy accounts, emanating from different sources, all is based upon a ceaseless, merciless torment and oppression of the poor. Kaid Ghillouli, who rules with a Sultan's power over Southern Morocco, shares with his brother-in-law, Kaid Anflus, the worst reputation for cruelty of all the despotic rulers of that barbarous land.

He lives in a castle such as the robber barons of Europe in the Middle Ages loved to build, the Kaid's house with prison keep and fortress is the nucleus around which are ranged the outhouses and dwellings of his attendants or retainers, the whole forming a strong compact little town completely surrounded by a battlemented wall.

In times of quiet this Kaid maintains some fifty armed retainers, whose number in days of trouble swells to something like five hundred. Kaid Anflus, who is the more unpopular of the two, never stirs abroad without a strong bodyguard armed to the teeth. From their castles the Kaids sally forth to plunder and harry their subjects and to make war upon their enemies.

The method of assassination by which the Kaids guard themselves against the possible uprising of a rival is accounted diabolical even in a land where treachery is looked upon as of the nature of a virtue.

Any lesser kaid, any sheikh, even any village elder, who may show signs of becoming too powerful, too wealthy, or, above all, too popular, is ruthlessly put to death. The present Kaid Ghillouli and his late brother, Si M'Barak of Ghillouli, together committed an unbelievable number of such atrocities, and did it in so regular and methodical a manner as to show that they kept a hawk's eye upon every notable person in their neighborhood. Kaid Anflus, by strenuously following the same policy, has enfeebled his once powerful tribe of M'Nair to the verge of ruin.

Five months ago he invited one Sheikh Bibi Akhr'did and his two sons to his house. They came, and, after the meal demanded by hospitality, were all shot by his men.

Four months ago Kaid Ghillouli got two small chiefs into his house on some pretext and had them strangled. They were becoming too popular.

I can picture the slaughter of such unfortunates—the courteous, smiling reception by the murderer in his fine house, the anointing of beards with rich perfumes, the black slave-girl pouring rose water over the hands of the guests as they wash in the burnished copper basin, the sipping of amber tea spiced with green mint and verbena, the dipping of friendly hands into the heaped dishes of kous-kous, of dainty meats, kid seethed in milk and lamb stuffed with olives. And then, at the conclusion of the repast, the order of the Kaid, the sudden appearance of the savage "askar," and the brutal butchery in the sunlit courtyard. Thus do the rulers of the land guard against rivals.

And how do they rule?

They rule with a greed and a cruelty inconceivable. These men, through whose territories Englishmen must not pass without letters and passports and declarations, so grind and crush the poor without their walls that one wonders how the peasantry can make shift to live at all.

Ten per cent. of all crops goes in taxes to the Sultan. Of the rest, the Kaid, it would seem, takes what he pleases. Every man who ploughs must deliver to him ten or twelve or twenty measures of wheat or barley. Those who have no land to plough must buy the barley to give to the Kaid.

A word touching this buying. In Mogador barley now sells at $2 a sack. Kaid Anflus, however, does not choose that his people should avail themselves of this price. They must buy from him, and his price is $5 per sack. He has lately "sold" four or five thousand sacks in this manner.

Compulsory selling and buying are common. In Agadir, for instance, where the value of land is rising rapidly, the Khalifa has acquired much property at absurd prices, under threat of dire penalties. Landowners have fled from Agadir, taking with them title deeds, which they have brought to Mogador, to escape the rapacity of the Khalifa, to whom they cannot refuse to sell.

One final instance of the oppression of the kaids:

Anflus is building a new house in Mogador. His soldiers hang about the town gates and stop countryfolk who bring to market such produce as may be used in the building of a house.

A countryman, driving a mule laden with lime and charcoal, let us say, enters the town, and finds himself promptly seized by the beard and surrounded by the ruffians of the Kaid, who proceed to interrogate him:

"Pig! Whither takest thou this lime?"

The unfortunate pig replies that he is taking his lime to the sok, where, please God, he hopes to sell it for a few flus.

"Pig! Son of a pig! Thou darest to sell this lime when our lord has need of it to build his house? And this charcoal, when we, his servants, require it for the cooking of our food?"

Whereupon they force the poor fellow to take his lime to the masons who are building the Kaid's new house, and keep his charcoal for their own use. The countryman gets no pay for his wares, being indeed lucky, if his mule be not requisitioned to carry sand and stones for the masons for the rest of the day.

Any countryman, who, despite such treatment, shows signs of prosperity, is promptly reduced to abject poverty, if not by the Kaid himself then by his rapacious followers.

ALBANI'S PERSONAL STORY.

Famous Canadian Artiste Writes "Forty Years of Song."

Few countries except those in the South of Europe produce many great singers, and Canada should be proud to have been the birthplace of one whose claim to greatness has been allowed for many years past. Mme. Albani, although she leaped to fame forty years ago, has sung in Canada so recently that must concert goers are familiar with her wonderful voice, and with the main facts of her career. A few days ago, her "Forty Years of Song" was issued, and copies of it will, no doubt, find a place in many Canadian libraries, for Mme. Albani is one of the mere handful of world celebrities who claim Canada as their native land. There is a feature of the book that claims notice in these days of passionate and absolute self-revelation in autobiographies. That is its reticence. There are few intimate confidences. Mme. Albani evidently feels that in her years on the stage she has had all the opportunity she needs to express herself and in the autobiography she confines herself rather closely to her professional career.

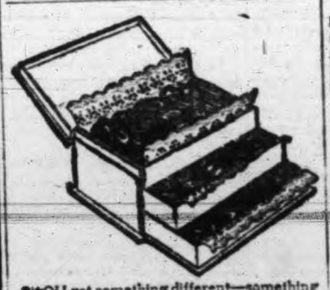
An incident of her youth which she relates is not, perhaps, as great a confession as the sinner believes. She once confided to a little girl friend her inmost conviction that she had "something which she must do, which it would be her duty to do." The other girl agreed that it was very likely. Maybe that other unknown little girl, too, had the same idea. Indeed, most children have the notion that they are destined for greatness, but few live to see their childish dreams realized like Emma Lajeunesse. It seems odd that one with such a pretty name should have concealed it as Mme. Albani did, but she says that the Italian with whom she was studying elocution advised her that Lajeunesse was not suitable for stage purposes, and suggested Albani. The latter was the name of a noble Italian house which at that time was represented by only one old cardinal, who was not likely to protest. Moreover, as the young student had lived for some time in Albany the name seemed to be a happy one and she adopted it.

Her musical and dramatic gifts were discovered early by her father, a French-Canadian with music in his soul, who played and taught on the organ, the violin, the harp and the piano. The family lived at Chambly, near Montreal, and it was here that Emma was born on November 1, 1852. She began her musical studies when she was five years old, and often studied for five hours a day. From one of her aunts she had her first instruction in the dramatic arts, and Mme. Albani relates that one day she took the part of an "imp" in a school play with such deviltry that she astonished the good sisters and the rest of the audience. The more the delighted spectators applauded, the more thoroughly she threw herself into the part, until at length she became hysterical, and had to be carried away. She was still a young girl when she went to Paris and studied under the famous tenor Duprez. Then she went to Milan, where she became the pupil of Lamperti, whom she holds to have been the greatest voice producer in the world.

On one occasion she sang for Prince Poniatowski, the noted critic, who admired her voice, but remarked, "Her shake is not correct." "Ah!" replied Lamperti, "that will be all right. She is like a bottle of soda water; I have only to draw the cork and out it comes." Mme. Albani's debut was made at Messina in the part of "La Somnambula," and it was a tremendous triumph for her. Next she sang at Malta, where she made many friends. Her English premiere was in Covent Garden, on April 2, 1872, and again she chose "La Somnambula." Her success was even greater than at Messina, and her fame was established at a bound. She was then under the management of Mr. Frederick Gye, who soon afterwards became her husband. At the festival in Birmingham she won further laurels, and was placed on the same plane as Patti. Among her warmest admirers was Queen Victoria, who became not only her patron, but her friend. The Queen delighted in music of every school, but loved the Scotch songs best. She never tired, says Mme. Albani, of listening to "The Bluebells of Scotland," "Annie Laurie," and "Within a Mile of Edinboro Town."

In the world tours she made Mme. Albani met many odd people and was involved in many curious incidents. One of the latter is worth repeating. It happened in Mexico, where she was singing in "Othello," and a bed had to be provided for her death agonies, placed upon three steps on a platform. The bed and platform were produced, but at the last moment no steps could be found. The ingenious stage manager solved the difficulty by placing the bed on the stalwart backs of three stage hands, who supported the structure while Desdemona was smothered by Othello. The "supes" proved equal to the task, and Mme. Albani never perished more comfortably than on that occasion.

The Indian census, taken on March 10 last, gives a population of 315,000,000, which shows a 7 per cent. increase on that of ten years ago.



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TEMPERANCE IN IRELAND.

Forward Movement to Commemorate Coronation Sweeps Country.

If Ireland does not become a thoroughly temperate country in the use of alcoholic drinks at least it will not be the fault of Belfast.

It was there that the "temperance movement" started and swept over the country with remarkable success. Now another temperance movement has started at the capital of Ulster which it is hoped will have an even greater success in fighting the "demon rum."

It is a "national forward movement in temperance" to commemorate the coronation year and was considered at a meeting of the Irish Temperance League, Rev. Dr. M'Ilveen presiding. It is proposed to increase the membership of the juvenile temperance societies, and the Qeen had become patron of the "Million more scheme." The scheme was approved and recommended to the churches and temperance organizations. It was agreed that the united committee, representing the Protestant churches of Belfast, be asked to issue a joint appeal to the churches invoking their sympathy and their active support in the effort.

The great increase in the price of sugar and the agitation in favor of the establishment of the beet sugar industry in Great Britain has aroused much interest in Ireland. It is not, perhaps, generally known that, as far back as 1852, there was a large beet sugar factory at Mountmellick, erected at a cost of $50,000 exclusive of machinery, and giving employment to 160 laborers. In addition, this industry afforded occupation for a large number of agriculture laborers engaged in the cultivation of sugar beet in the district.

An article in the Illustrated London News of April 17, 1852, states that "from the superior quality of the root produced Ireland appears admirably adapted to the growth of beet." The factory, we are told, "requires 300 tons of beet root per week, which will soon exhaust all the produce of the neighborhood."

As the average produce is put down at twenty-six tons per acre, one can realize how much land there must have been under beet in the district. The yield is said to have been ten tons per acre more than on the continent, and the price three shillings higher. The maximum strength of saccharine matter of the continental beet was 7 per cent. raw, while the trails of the Irish beet gave a half per cent. more. The cost of manufacturing the sugar from the root on the continent was then an average of $45 per ton, at Mountmellick the cost was only $37.50 per ton. With such flattering prospects before it, one might have expected to find the Mountmellick factory, which was started with a capital of $600,000, still a flourishing concern, but unfortunately, owing to one cause or another, it was not a success and has long since closed its doors.

With the object of promoting a better understanding amongst the Irish people of all creeds and classes, a suggestion has been made that a "Week's Fair" should be held at some central spot in Ireland, say the Hill of Usnagh, midway between Athlone and Mullingar, at which Irish home-made exhibits would be on view.

It is pointed out that the wares could be set out in cheaply erected stalls; Anglo-Irish plays might be produced in a temporary theatre, and athletic events take place under the joint rules of the Gaelic Athletic Association and the Irish Amateur Association.

RECOVERED SPEECH.

Curious Phenomena Happening Under Shock.

A story comes from county Clare of a lady, Mrs. Cranon, who had been dumb since last December and who suddenly recovered her power of speech under the influence of shock. The shock was a fairly strong one in this case. She was riding in a motor car and met with a collision. Her husband who was driving was delighted to hear her shout to the driver of the other car that caused the disaster: "You never blew you horn." Unfortunately these were the only words she uttered, as her power of speech seems to have gone again immediately after the shock.

There are one or two curious things about the story that make it of unusual interest from the surgical point of view. In the first place, "dumbness" is a very unusual affliction. Children who have been born deaf, that is to say, without any power of using their ears, naturally are unconscious of what speech means, and are thus automatically dumb until the modern system of teaching shows them that there is a way of taking thoughts from one person to another by means of sound. They learn to make sounds in the form of words, and interpret the answers by lip reading. It would be quite unfair to call them dumb, because they speak quite readily as soon as they are taught. They are merely deaf.

The dumb lady who had the strange recovery and equally sudden relapse evidently suffered from an entirely different malady. It must have been purely nervous. At any rate it was so interpreted to a Standard representative by a distinguished nerve specialist. He said that he could give no definite description of the case itself, as he knew nothing at all about it, but he explained that there was an intense difference between original childish deficiencies and troubles acquired later in life.

"If nature has omitted something or left some part of the body incomplete," he said, "there will obviously be a lack of the function of that part. If a child is born without some part of the anatomy of the ear, it will lack hearing.

"In later life the senses may be removed," he said, "from various causes. The two principal ones are paralysis or some direct shock that destroys a part of the brain. This may be caused either by a surgical (traumatic) injury, or by disease.

"The difference between the two effects is very remarkable. Of course, there is a speech centre, and there are connecting nerves leading from the brain to the ear or the eye. In cases of complete destruction no chance of recovery is possible, but a gradual paralysis works very differently.

"I remember very well the case of a lady who was exceedingly deaf; so much so that it was always difficult to talk to her. To my surprise, for I thought that her deafness was the result of an accident, she could hear every word that was said when in a railway train. The constant stimulus of outside noises caused her decaying nerves to take up their ordinary work and perform it well. As soon as the stimulus was removed the deafness returned."

This was quite a typical case of paralysis of the nerve. Probably Mrs. Cranon's case was similar. We know less about the way in which the speech centre acts than about the nervous connection of the ear, but probably their physiology is similar.

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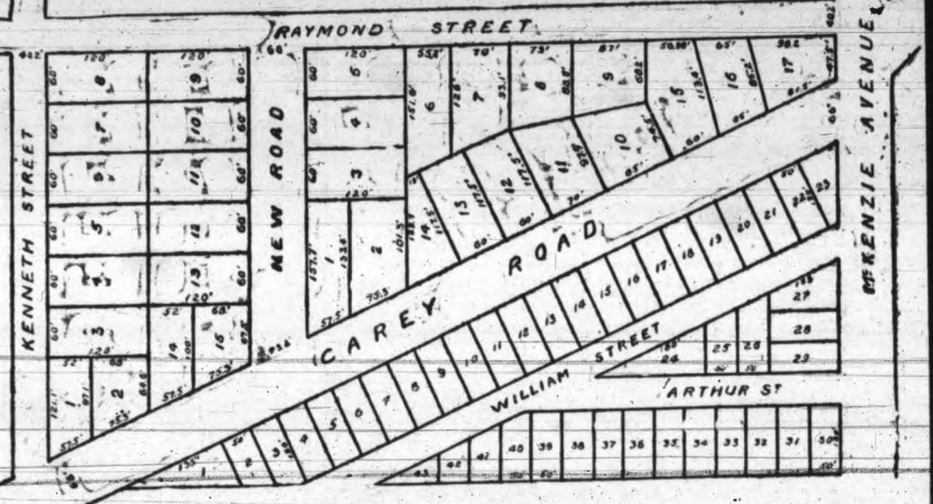

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ASSAULTED BY ROBBER.

Skagway Ticket Agent Will Probably Succumb to Injuries.

Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 19.—Clyde B. Guptill, city agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, was assaulted and fatally injured in his office last night, it is supposed by a robber.

When Guptill's assistant, L. E. Berryman, went to the office to open it to-day he found his chief lying in a pool of blood, his head battered and a bloody axe lying near. Many tickets were sold yesterday to passengers for an outgoing steamer and a large amount of money had been taken in. It is supposed that the robber, who was evidently familiar with the room, committed the assault in order to get this money, yet none of it was touched. Guptill, who was 40 years old and unmarried, slept in a room behind the office, and was seen at the theatre at 11.30 last night. He is unconscious, and physicians say he cannot recover.

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CITY ENGINEER TO MAKE REPLY

SPECULATION AS TO TENOR OF HIS REPORT

To-morrow's Meeting Looked Forward to With Keen Interest by the Public

In city hall circles to-day there is considerable speculation as to what the outcome of to-morrow's meeting of the city council will be, what tenor the city engineer will adopt in his reply to the recent indictment of the mayor, and how the latter will reply to it; whether he will carry out his intention of suspending the official in face of the opposition of the council, and what attitude the council will adopt in regard to the situation generally.

The prevalent feeling in regard to the city engineer's reply is that it will be strong in its condemnation of the mayor's attitude toward the department since Mr. Smith assumed control of it; also that it will contain many written testimonials from other civic employees in regard to the executive capacity of the chief engineer. Another feature which the report will presumably deal with is the alleged forgery in a local improvement report. Mr. Smith claims that that matter is capable of an easy explanation and should never have been given the significance that has been attributed to it by the city solicitor and the mayor, the former in his original letter to the city engineer and the mayor in his indictment of him.

On Tuesday evening, although this latter matter was brought up, it was allowed to stand over till to-morrow, when the whole situation will doubtless be reviewed. That the session will be a strenuous one, punctuated at short intervals with heated passages-at-arms, goes without saying. Everyone expects it—that is, everyone who has a seat around the aldermanic table—and as it is possible for them to realize their own wishes in that respect it is not likely that they will disappoint themselves.

How the question will be approached is not easy to anticipate, but it is likely that the engineer's report will be read by the clerk first of all, and as it will probably be a lengthy document, and quite likely bristling with critical comments upon the chief magistrate's actions, it should prove a sufficient introduction to the discussion.

At the present time the mayor's indictment of the engineer is lying on the table to be taken up and discussed along with the reply of the engineer. There is a general feeling among the aldermen that after the smoke of battle has cleared away the city engineer will be firmer in his executive chair than ever, unless the mayor vetoes the council's purpose by suspending him. And in the event of the veto materializing it is not likely that it will be operative until Saturday or Monday, so that the council will not be in a position to reinstate the official until the next meeting.

Talk of veto brings up the question of the police headquarters, upon which it was decided, at Tuesday's meeting of the council, to spend the $30,000 appropriation raised by bylaw. It is expected at the city hall that the mayor will exercise his veto by annulling the resolution of the council proposing to go on with that work, and substituting less costly improvements to suffice until such time as the civic centre scheme has matured. Whether he will announce his intention in that regard to-morrow night or will wait developments remains to be seen.

His objections to the spending of the $30,000 are too well known to require recapitulation. But unfortunately for his plan it is impossible to spend any of the money on other than the purpose for which the bylaw was placed before the people and sanctioned by them. On several occasions the legal opinion has been expressed that it is impossible to spend money raised by bylaw on purposes other than those defined in the bylaw.

Of course, the high tension at which things municipal are working is responsible for many scare-line rumors that are flying around, and it is possible that when the time comes the actual proceedings will be tame in comparison with their anticipations. At the same time, in considering the many happening at the city hall recently scarcely anything would come as a surprise.

To-morrow evening should prove a banner meeting, and it is probable that many of the ratepayers will take advantage of the opportunity of being present to hear the merits of the respective cases.

FLYING ACROSS CONTINENT.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—Aviator Rodgers, flying 1,000 feet high left Dallas shortly after 2 p. m., announcing that he would try to reach Austin, 229 miles from here to spend the night.

LOCAL NEWS

—The caged animals at Stanley park, Vancouver, have been the prey of a couger or bear the past few days. Five of the beautiful deer have been killed.

—The usual Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by the Rev. C. W. Whyte, a resident of the institution. A large attendance is expected.

—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will close his mission at Belmont avenue Methodist church on Sunday, October 22, when he will preach at 11 and 7.30. All are heartily invited.

—Increasing traffic in liquor to Indians along the coast is reported, and it is understood that the provincial government is issuing instructions that the maximum penalty is to be given the offenders when captured.

—The first "guest day" for the season will be held at the Alexandra Club on Thursday next, from 3.30 to 6 p. m., when Madame Hughes Thomas and the members of the Royal Welsh Ladies Choir will be the guests of honor. Rules governing guest day will be the same as in former years.

—In the police court this morning Thomas Eccleston pleaded guilty to having a sheath knife in his possession and was remanded until Saturday for sentence. Clive Cameron paid a $20 fine for automobile speeding, and W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, was remanded until Saturday for driving an automobile on the wrong side of the road.

—The annual ball in aid of the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. Hospital, will be held on Friday, November 3, at the Alexandra Club. All members of the society and friends are asked to give their presence and support to this event, which is always most enjoyable. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and members of the executive, also from Hibben's, Challoner & Mitchell's, Redfern's, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Fletcher's Music store, and at the Empress hotel.

SWEPT BY STORM.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Another terrific storm has swept the west coast of Mexico. One schooner is reported ashore at Mazatlan, and the Frisco wharf is practically destroyed.

Several washouts are reported on the Southern Pacific line south of Mazatlan. The storm, it seems, extended as far south at Tepic.

Wires are working direct into Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, and no damage is reported there.

The reports received here confirm the first statement of damage to the Frisco pier. There was no loss of life.

Guaymas was not affected by this storm.

AVIATOR ELY FALLS TO DEATH

Birdman Was Making First Turn in Dip When Machine Plunges to Ground

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—Eugene Ely, the aviator, fell while making a flight at the state fair grounds to-day at 2.55 o'clock. He was so seriously hurt that death soon ensued.

He had just risen from the ground and was making his first turn in a dip over the crowd when his machine plunged to the ground.

Ely died 15 minutes after he struck the earth. He regained consciousness just before he died, long enough to mutter "I lost control: I know I am going to die." Ely fell 50 feet. He is survived by a young wife whom he married in California.

Ely was the first man to alight on the deck of a warship with an aeroplane. During an aviation meet at Tanforan in San Mateo county, Cal., in a biplane, he flew from the aviation camp to San Francisco, a distance of about twenty miles, and alighted on the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania, anchored in San Francisco bay. After holding a reception on board the warship, Ely flew from the vessel back to the aviation camp. Previous to this time Ely had made a flight from the deck of a warship anchored in Chesapeake bay. Although he struck the water as he left the ship, he managed to reach shore. Ely formerly was engaged as an automobile salesman in San Francisco. He became prominent as an aviator about two years ago.

Flight At Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Eugene Ely, who met death to-day during an exhibition flight at Macon, will be remembered by thousands of Seattle visitors during Potlatch week last July. Ely gave three exhibitions each day during the carnival and all of his flights called forth great admiration of those who saw him.

ASSAULT STORY DENIED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Widespread rumors that Centre Fielder Snodgrass, of the Giants, had been attacked by partizans of the Philadelphia Athletics, in connection with the Baker spiking incident in New York, are untrue. Snodgrass was about the Majestic hotel, the headquarters of the team, as usual to-day.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 19.—Billy Pearce, an automobile driver, was instantly killed to-day when his Colby automobile crashed into the fence while he was speeding at Woodland track. Pearce was practicing for the race meet which opens to-morrow. His home is said to be in Indianapolis.

A spring of natural ink, jet black in tint, flows from the base of Hennesaw mountain, near Marietta, in Georgia.

Russia is the largest producer of petroleum in the world.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

LAD' OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted immediately; must be an experienced bookkeeper and good writer. Box 5199, Times. o19

A SNAP—Oak Bay, 6 fine, clear lots for $4,200, easy terms. Grubb & Letts, Green Block. o19

TO RENT—Parry Bay water front, 13 acres, good bearing orchard, good land and pasture, 8 roomed house, bay sheltered, beautiful slope to water, excellent spring, all fenced, will give lease, $20 per month. Grubb & Letts, Broad street. o19

WANTED—A small house of 3 or 4 rooms, on easy terms. Grubb & Letts. o19

OWNERS—We have a good buyer of lots in Fairfield Estate. What have you to sell? Grubb & Letts, Green Block, Broad street. o19

WANTED—Lots on Graham, Prior and Blackwood streets for a builder. What have you? Grubb & Letts, Broad St. o19

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Apply W. J. Pendray & Sons. o21

57x150 ON FIFTH STREET, fine level lot, partly fenced, water and electric light on the street, snap at $700; ½ cash, balance easy. See Allen & Son, Phone 1650, over Northern Crown Bank. o19

SPECIAL—Oak Bay, double corner of Transit road, 2 lots, $1,500, for this week only, best terms given. L. W. Bick. o19

WE HAVE several choice double corners for sale very reasonable. Allen & Son. o19

YOUR OWN LANDLORD—New, 5 roomed bungalow on Belmont avenue, modern, price $2,900; six hundred dollars cash, balance as rent. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. o21

GOOD 5 ROOM COTTAGE, on large lot, close to Spring Ridge car, all conveniences, big snap this week at $2,200; $500 cash, balance easy. Allen & Son. o19

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for a quick sale. Allen & Son. o19

WILL RENT half of nice store, with fixtures. Box 267, Times. o21

TYPEWRITERS—Choice of two for sale, cheap to immediate buyer. Apply to Thorne, care of Webb, near Masonic Hall, Esquimalt. o25

AGREEMENTS OF SALE WANTED—We have clients who will purchase good agreements of sale, must have title. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg. o19

DOUBLE CORNER—Oak Bay, $1,700. See this. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg. o19

$750 PER FOOT, 60x120, business property. For particulars see Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg. o19

TO LET—Unfurnished flat of 5 rooms, with stove, or furnished bed and sitting room, terms to suit; near car line. Apply Box 269, Times. o21

PINEWOOD—62x105, Fairfield road frontage, price $1,300, terms. Apply Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. o21

WANTED—By elderly man, position, any place of trust; references of 20 years in last place. Box 270, Times Office. o21

CANDY AND CIGAR STORE for sale, will sell half interest, or will rent half of store, furnished. Box 268, Times. o21

SHELBOURNE STREET—40x168, near King's road, $575; $200 cash, easy terms. L. W. Bick. o19

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Will buy you a home and lot in Oak Bay, close to car line, with all modern conveniences, including sewer, cement sidewalks, cement basement, piped for furnace, open fireplace, tiled hearth, wash up in large pantry. This is the snuggest little 5 room bungalow we have yet had on our list. The price is only $3,600, and a few hundreds cash takes it, as it must be sold before Saturday. Drop in and see us; it will pay you to do so.

Harris & Sturgess
Next Merchants Bank.
1229 Douglas St.

GARDEN CITY HEIGHTS—City water, no city taxes. See Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. o21

IF YOU WANT your windows cleaned, contracts taken, Phone L1282. The Island Window Cleaning Co., 731 Princess Ave.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Please take notice that my property, 71 Moss street, is now off the market. J. Parker. o21

SHAKESPEARE STREET—All grass, level lot, 50x110, only $550; $300 cash, terms. L. W. Bick. o19

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED large sitting room, one double and single bedroom, in well appointed, modern house. Phone 2881. 1384 Fort street. o25

GREAT BARGAIN IN VICTORIA WEST—Pretty 8 room house, excellent condition, nice garden, shrubs, etc., close to car, $4,100; ½ cash. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. o19

NEW, 5 ROOM HOUSE, Victoria West, all improvements, close to car, $3,150; 1-3 cash. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. o19

HILLSIDE AVENUE—East of Douglas and close to, for a few days only we can offer the best bargain on the avenue. See us at once, this is good. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. o19

KING'S ROAD, SHELBOURNE STREET—Double corner, two lots, 84x120, only $1,250; $300 cash, balance easy. L. W. Bick. o19

FORT STREET—Close in, snug 4 room cottage, large frontage, for $3,500; 1-3 cash; a money maker. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. o19

JUST OUTSIDE CITY TAXES—Near car, splendid 50 ft. lot, only $350; cheapest in city; $200 cash and balance monthly. P. O. Box 1326. No agents. o21

HAMPSHIRE AND SARATOGA AVENUES—Large double corner for a few days at $2,300; 1-3 cash. Hill & Co., Mahon Block. o19

BUY A LOT in Garden City Heights and make money. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. o21

OAK BAY—High, prominent corner, Byron and Burns streets, 59x125, best in district; for the low price of $1,250, best terms. L. W. Bick. o19

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CORNER BOUCHER AND AMPHION STS.—Size 254x128x128 depth, will make five 50 ft. lots; price $3,000; terms, $1,000 cash, balance 9 and 18 months. J. Porter, 704 Yates street. Phone 2837. o21

51x112. FRONTAGE on Blackwood and Cook streets, close to Bay streets, price $1,350; three hundred dollars cash will handle, balance easy. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. o21

6 ROOMED HOUSE on Grant street, 2 story wooden building, stone foundation, lot 60x100, price $3,900; terms, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. Porter, 704 Yates street. Phone 2837. o21

MONTEREY AVE.—Choice lot, $900; 1-3 cash, balance (full size) easy. L. W. Bick. o19

NEW HOUSE, Stanley avenue, just completed, piped for furnace, modern, 7 rooms, price $4,500; terms, $600 cash, balance arranged. J. Porter, 704 Yates St. Phone 2837. o21

I WILL TAKE during next 3 days $750 for my $1,000 lot on Fairfield, 3 minutes from car; half cash. Owner, P. O. Box 1326. No agents. o21

WE HAVE LOTS on Empress avenue, with frontage on Bay street, from $1,250 to $1,550 each, on easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. o21

WILL EXCHANGE 160 acres in Alberta, between Calgary and Lethbridge, 50 acres under cultivation, good well, all fenced, for properties in Victoria. J. Porter, 704 Yates street. Phone 2837. o21

CRESCENT ROAD, HOLLYWOOD—50x200, beautiful property, only $1,500; terms, ½ balance 30 months. L. W. Bick. o19

WE HAVE A HOUSE and lot, close in, that we can exchange for acreage in the Kootenay valleys. J. Porter, 704 Yates street. Phone 2837. o21

YOUNG LADY desires position as mother's helper, experienced with children, good sewer. Box 264, Times. o21

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LOST—Lady's gold brooch, set with pearls, between Fisguard and Work streets. Return to 537 Johnson. Reward. o21

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Brethren of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at their Temple on Friday, October 20th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Bro. William Alexander Anderson, from the residence, 714 Queen's avenue, at 2 p. m. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

R. B. McMICKING,
Secretary.

F. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall, Government Street, on Friday, Oct. 20th, at 1.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother W. A. Anderson. Visiting Eagles are requested to attend.

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; ladies' tailoring a specialty. Clara Derbyshire, 74 Adelaide street. o29

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WM. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 575 Johnson street. Phone 661.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

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JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1982. 343 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, expresses and trucks.

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NOTICE—To advertise our business, we will do your fall cleaning with our gasoline vacuum cleaner at a very low cost. Give us a trial; satisfaction guaranteed. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee street. Phone 26. o22

FOR EXPERT CARPET CLEANING ask for the Duntley Vacuum Cleaner. Agent, Wm. J. Gager, at Hawkins & Hayward, 728 Yates street. Phone 643. n13

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A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, light and phone, near Jubilee hospital, $3 week. Box 217, Times. o24

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms. 810 Douglas, corner Humboldt. o24

140 MENZIES STREET—Furnished rooms, close in, bath. Phone L1715. On car line. o21

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 734 Humboldt street, three blocks from P. O. o23

FURNISHED ROOM, with breakfast if desired. Apply 315 Henry street. o21

BEDROOM, with use of sitting room, two minutes' walk from Oak Bay and the Willows car line, small family. Inquire 1611 Bank street, Oak Bay avenue. o21

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 342 Michigan street. Phone R914. o20

CAHALAN—Pleasant private home for paying guests; opposite lake, Beacon Hill park. 325 Douglas St. Phone 1995. o20

FURNISHED ROOM—Cheap, suit two; breakfast if desired. 825 Catherine street, Victoria West, on Gorge car line. o20

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 728 Cormorant street. o19

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD, all conveniences. Phone R2818. o19

NICELY FURNISHED, furnace heated, comfortable room, with bath. 1250 Pandora. o19

COMFORTABLE ROOMS TO LET, for gentlemen, all modern conveniences, close to car. Mrs. Kirby, 1137 N. Park street. o29

PRIVATE BOARD—Just one block south of Parliament Buildings, a fine parlor-bedroom, vacant, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Mrs. A. McDowell, 506 Government street. o22

FIRST-CLASS ROOMING HOUSE, with breakfast, for gentlemen. Miss E. H. Jones, 405 Michigan street. Phone 1202. n13

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED. Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View street. o21

WANTED—A general servant, comfortable home. Apply "Rockside," St. Andrew's street. o19

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply 136 St. Andrew's street, James Bay. o19

WANTED—A good general servant, one who can do plain cooking, for the country. Box 85, Daily Times. o21

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Stableman. B. C. Market, Government and Yates.

WANTED—Wide-awake, reliable collector and solicitor, living in the vicinity of James Bay or city, age 25 to 40; must have $100 cash for bond, rapid promotion to an ambitious man, salary and commission, permanent position. P. O. Box 248. o19

WANTED—Boy to deliver parcels after school. Apply The Hat Shop, 705 Yates street. o19

WANTED—Clothing salesman. Apply 533 Johnson street. o19

YOUNG LAD for office, to assist with accounts, slight knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred. Box 506, Times. o21

WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS I have made $50,000 in a mail order business. Started with less than $5. You can do the same. Write for further particulars. M. Hope, 43 Latour street, Montreal. o28

RELIABLE BOY WANTED. Williams' Drug Store. o21

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, pantry, scullery, bath, light, etc., Nov. 1. Phone R1251. o19

TO RENT—8 room, modern house, furnace, garage, half mile from City Hall, $50 per month. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas street. o21

NICELY FURNISHED COTTAGES to let, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. K. Smith, 104 Dallas road. n9

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

BARGAIN—Wanted, to sell at once, 15 acres close to Garden City. P. O. Box 992, city. o19

10 ACRES, Mill Bay, and near the water front, $900, on terms, say, $150 cash and $15 a month. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre Bldg., Government St. o19

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FURNISH YOUR HOME at the new furniture store, 734 Pandora street; all goods sold at rock bottom prices. o20

FOR SALE—Piano, almost new, at a great bargain if sold quick. Apply 828 Broughton street. o21

WILL EXCHANGE Technical Library, value one hundred and fifty dollars, for a good buggy, or will sell. P. O. Box 997. o19

GOOD TOP SOIL FOR SALE in any quantity. Apply Stevens, 1124 Grant street. o21

BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1093 Yates street. jy27 tf

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12 bore, $15; 22 cal. revolver, $3.50; merchant marine field glasses, $8.50; 15-jewel Waltham watches, $7.50; ratchet braces, $1.50; steel squares, 85c; two-foot rules, 15c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—Quantity of good sashes, also cedar doors, etc. Apply 834 Fort St. o24

FOR SALE—A good 10 h. p. motor. Sainsburg & Cox, 1401 May street. Phone L1796. o29

FOR SALE—Furniture and household effects of 8 room house, including good piano, Monarch range, almost new. Apply, mornings, 1452 Vining street. o21

FOR SALE—HOUSES

TO TRADE—Beautifully finished, four room cottage, on large lot, for vacant lot. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. o19

OWNER MUST SELL—6 room, modern house, corner lot, 60x120, nice lawn and oak trees, situated best part of Oak Bay, one block from car line. Price for a few days $4,000; $1,000 cash, balance monthly; no agents. Write Box 254, Times, for appointment to inspect property. o24

HOUSE SNAP—Six room house, lot 80x135, two minutes from Douglas car, $2,600, on terms. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. o19

MODERN, EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, new, $4,000, on terms to suit; you cannot get a better view or healthier location in the city. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre Bldg., Government St. o19

ONLY $350 CASH—Price $1,550; small modern bungalow on lot 60x120, next corner, few minutes from Douglas car, electric light, city water, small taxes. Edwin Frampton's Realty, McGregor Block. Phone 928. o20

BEST BUY IN VICTORIA—6 room, modern house, on corner of two best streets in city, just outside 1 mile circle, only $2,900, terms; must be sold as owner wants money. See us at once about this. J. T. Wagner & Co., 630 Johnson. o20

BELMONT AVE.—New house, 6 rooms, all modern, cement basement, every convenience, cash only $1,000, balance as rent; a snap. Edwin Frampton's Realty, McGregor Block. Phone 928. o20

LOVELY HOUSE, with 130 frontage on two roads, just off Hillside avenue, 5 rooms, everything fully modern, panelled and beamed ceilings, on two fine lots, $4,750; 1-3 cash and easy terms. Edwin Frampton's Realty, McGregor Block, corner View and Broad. Phone 928. o20

QUADRA STREET BARGAIN—Fine, new, 5 room house, on the corner of Bay and Quadra, every modern convenience, price $4,200; this is well worth your immediate attention. Phone 1780. Howell, Payne & Co., 1219 Langley street. o19

7 ROOMED HOUSE, on half mile circle, well built, a bargain at $5,000. Don't go so far away to buy a lot; we have nice, level lots near car line for $525. A beautiful home in Oak Bay for $6,000. Half-acre lots for sale, suitable for chicken ranches. Law, Butler & Bayly, 1009 Government street. o19

6-ROOM NEW modern house on Forbes Street, 50x123 foot lot, paved street, sewer, h. and c. water, bath, cement basement. Price $4000 on easy terms. Western Lands Limited, 1201 Broad St., cor. View. O20

A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE HOME just outside the half-mile circle, 7 rooms, bath, cement basement, furnace, gas range, coal range, stationary wash tubs, window blinds, electric light fixtures, and all the little details that one puts into his own home. We are authorized to offer this house for a few days only at $3000, on easy terms. Western Lands Limited, 1201 Broad St. O20

FERNWOOD ROAD—9-room furnished house, with garage. To let from Nov. 1st for 5 months; $75 monthly. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St. O20

NEW 5 ROOM BUNGALOW, close to George Jay school and North Ward park, fully modern, price only $3,700; $800 cash and balance in easy monthly payments. Phone 1780 for full particulars. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. o19

AN UNUSUAL SNAP—Five room house on Oak Bay avenue, inside city limits, lot 35x125, $2,500; cash only $300 and balance monthly. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. o20

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

GOOD SHACK FOR SALE. Apply Box 5098, Times. o20

YOUR OWN TERMS—2 new, 6 room cottages on Cloverdale avenue, 4 minutes from car; price $3,550 each; lots 50x196. They are modern and will suit you. Terms to suit. Call up owner, X2944, P. O. Box 85. o5 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, on terms, house and three acres. Apply A. R. Frewing, Langford Station P. O., Victoria. o19

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, certificate of title No. 23751C. Finder please return to Times Office and receive reward. o21

WILL PARTY having Irish Setter Dog with Vancouver on collar tied up, return to 1212 Quadra St. and avoid trouble. O20

LOST—Gold celtic brooch, with initials. Finder will receive $2 reward at Times Office. o19

LOST—Bunch keys and large fountain pen, yesterday. Return to Times office. o20

LOST—A brown and white spaniel. Finder please phone R3019, or leave message at Box 218, Times. o19

STRAYED—Yellow cow. Apply Saul, Quadra street, opposite packing house. o19

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FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—One lot, fruit trees, fence, facing Joseph street, off Arcadia street, Gorge car, $1,000, terms. Apply at premises. o20

GOOD LOT, 58x168, with nice little shack, just off car line, $850, on easy terms. See Allen & Son, Phone 1650, over Northern Crown Bank. o26

BEECHWOOD AVENUE — One good, level, grassy lot, close to car and sea, a snap at $725; $300 cash. Owner, P. O. Box 1275. o21

IF THE LOT on St. Charles, close to beach, is not sold in a few days, owner will raise price to $875 (now $775). Box 35, Times Office. o21

LOT—61x181, one minute from Hillside avenue and about five minutes' walk from car now; price $1,000, on terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre Bldg., Government street. o19

TWO HIGH LOTS on Emma street, situate between Gorge and Burnside roads, only 1 minute from new car line, a positive snap at $600 each, on easy terms. Phone 1780. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley street. o19

HALF-ACRE LOTS, Mount Tolmie road, near University school, $1,050. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street. o19

LIME BAY SNAP—Lot 45x120, with five room house, facing the water front, $4,250; adjoining lot held at $8,500. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. o19

NEAR DOUGLAS STREET—Corner of Garbally and Steiner roads, 56-foot lot, $2,500. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street. o19

FAIRFIELD ESTATE PROPERTY OWNERS—Do you want to sell? If so, give us particulars. We have the buyers. I can dispose of your property in short order. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. Phone 1165. o23

$650 FOR FIVE-ACRE LOT, Mill Bay, with nice water frontage, terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Empress Theatre Bldg., Government street. o19

FIVE LOTS on Walnut street, cheap for quick sale. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. o20

$475 FOR THE DEED of lot 50x133, on Gorge View, next road off Tillicum road, fine large high lot. Edwin Frampton's Realty Co., McGregor Block. Phone 928. o20

AVEBURY STREET—A snap at $700, one-fourth cash, balance $15 per month. Size of lot 50x125 feet. Western Lands Limited, 1201 Broad St., cor. View. O20

PRIOR STREET—Lot 50x164 feet, close to Hillside Ave. car line. Price only $1050. $10 cash, $10 per month. Western Lands Limited, 1201 Broad Street, cor. View. O20

LOT FOR SALE in Wilmot Place subdivision, nicely situated and fenced, $1,350; 1/3 cash, balance on terms. Box 245, Times. o20

FOR SALE—"Carlsruhe," on Craigflower road, near Arcadia street, 2 beautiful lots, fill in garden, fruit trees, etc., wire fence, Gorge car passes door, $1,500 each, terms. Inquire at premises. o20

MISCELLANEOUS

KARL FRITZ, the Eastern mystic, gives reliable advice on all important affairs of life. Send full Christian and surname with P. O. for amount. Two questions 50c; five questions $1. Do it now. Karl Fritz, P. O. Box 428, Victoria. n11

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS made from $10 up. Come and see my designs. U. M. Smith, architect, 637 Hillside. o21

BARN FOR RENT, 1118 North Park. o20

YOU WANT a firm of smart accountants, Phone 3005. Prince, Cairns & Co., stockbrokers, accountants, real estate, insurance, company promoters. Specials in city lots and houses. 1303 Broad street, corner Yates.

NICE STORE FOR RENT. 854 Yates street. o21

IF YOU HAVE LIVE STOCK for sale list it with me. I can sell it for you. A. E. Oates, 2017 Douglas St. Phone 1971. o20

FOUND—A place to purchase stylish hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. Frances Norton, exclusive millinery, 423 Powell street, 2 blocks west of Government, between Michigan and Toronto streets. n16

FOR HIRE—Electric vacuum cleaner, $3 per day delivered. Phone L2956. 713 Vancouver street. n6

BUNIONS CURED—719 Fort. Madam Ketternan. o20

MASTER OF ARTS, holding academic certificate of B. C., desires to give private tuition, evenings, in any of following subjects: Algebra, geometry, arithmetic, Latin, English, Greek. Terms, one dollar per hour. Apply 2543 Quadra street. n4

TO RENT—Stable, 2627 Blanchard street. o22

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2533.

T. H. DAVIES, 1428 Myrtle street, Oakland. Concrete and cement work, floors, foundations and walks.

TO LET—Suite offices, Pemberton Block. Inquire Room 209, Pemberton Building. o28

NOTICE—Step in and take 5 minutes' treatment with the hygienic cap, it will grow hair on that bald spot; price 25c., 12 for $2.50. 719 Fort. o29

SEMPLE'S HALL, VICTORIA WEST—Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19, 20, 1911, 8.20 p. m., a comedy-drama in 5 acts, "The Country Minister." Dance on Friday after performance. Admission, 25c.; children half price, on Thursday only. o29

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS remodelled and trimmed (use your old materials); charges moderate. 1323 Douglas street, Room 5. o25

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter. Alterations, jobbing work, repairs, etc. Address 1616 Cook, or Phone 1208.

IF YOU WANT to sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale. a19 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position as carpenter foreman, 14 years' experience. Box 213, Times. o19

CASHIER, correspondent or manager, experienced business man, used to control, is open for engagement with responsible, established firm, or would act as secretary or business adviser to gentleman; is of absolute integrity, and has 20 years' commercial experience in England and Canada; highest references. Kindly address W., Post Office Box 1228, Victoria, B. C. o26

RELIABLE MAN wishes employment, can handle hammer and saw, or is good at figures. Box 227, Times. o20

SITUATION WANTED by young man in store or warehouse, well educated, good address, has had 12 years' experience. T. J. B., Box 216, Times. o19

ENGLISHMAN, 24, eighteen months Canadian experience, desires to correspond with Victoria business firm needing energetic and thoroughly capable office assistant; best possible reference from present employer. P. R. Abel, Central Hotel, Revelstoke. o21

FIRST-CLASS CARPENTRY, alterations and repairs, designs draughted, by C. Woolley, 1151 Princess avenue, Victoria.

CHEAP HOMES

ON EASY TERMS

CHAUCER STREET, 6 rooms; $500 cash..... **$3,500**
BURNSIDE ROAD, 5 rooms; $600 cash..... **$3,600**
PENDERGAST STREET, 4 rooms; $1,000 cash.. **$3,500**

These are all good value, and are new and modern in every respect.

John Greenwood

Real Estate Agent

575 Yates St. Telephone 1425

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort street. o29

PRIVATE BOARD

"THE CORONA," at 2412 Douglas street. Board and rooms; terms moderate. Telephone L150.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Fifty pure bred White Wyandottes, from high-class stock, males and females. Apply, after six o'clock, Fred. Mellor, 1428 Lansdowne road, Oaklands. o23

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG WIDOW seeks position as housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, good cook and needlewoman. Box 114, Times. o19

TRAINED ENGLISH NURSE is open for engagements, maternity or general. 1526 Amelia street. o24

EXPERIENCED MATERNITY NURSE will take patients into her home for thirty-five dollars for two weeks. Apply at Times Box 796. o25

TRAINED ENGLISH NURSE is open for engagements, maternity or general. 1526 Amelia street. s24

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—5 room, modern bungalow, nice locality, $200 to $250 cash, balance in monthly payments. What offers? Apply P. O. Box 1060. o29

WE HAVE immediate purchasers for four small houses if prices and terms are reasonable. Send full particulars to Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton Street, Pemberton Blk. Phone 2598. O 20

WANTED—To rent, furnished housekeeping rooms. Box 213, Times. o19

FRUIT LAND WANTED—Wanted, several pieces of 5 and 10-acre fruit tracts, close in preferred. Call or send us full description, with photos if possible, stating price and terms. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 521 Fort street. o24

WANTED—In Victoria West, a modern 6 or 7 room house, price about $3,000 or $4,000; will pay cash. Send full particulars to Box 212, Times. o23

TO RENT—Wanted, small cottage, Oak Bay or Willows preferred; no children. Box 214, Times. o19

ROOM WANTED—Single, furnished; state rent. Box 221, Times. o21

HOUSE—Small, wanted; state rent. Box 223, Times. o23

WANTED—By a gentleman of leisure, a small newspaper on Vancouver Island, in some town with a river or stream running through it. Prepared to pay cash up to a reasonable amount. Write immediately, with all particulars, to "The Locators," 62 and 63 Merchants' Bank Building, Winnipeg, Man. o23

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house, easy distance town, by responsible tenant. Carne, 1319 Douglas. Phone 2769. o24

WANTED—Four or five room house that $300 cash will handle. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. o19

WANTED—To rent, house, 6 rooms, option to purchase if possible; will pay good price. Write P. O. Box 850. o29

SECOND-HAND STOVES wanted at Foxgord's, 1608 Douglas. Phone L1482.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, Tillicum Road, Esquimalt District, in the province of British Columbia.

E. MARSHALL,
Applicant.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1911.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer of the liquor licence held by me for the Victoria Hotel, 1406 Government street, Victoria, B. C., to William H. Redman, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1911.

JULES FERRUS.

Witness,
THORNTON FELL.

ENGLISH TOBACCO.

Experiments Indicate That Weed Would Flourish There.

England may soon become enrolled among the tobacco-growing countries of the world, for experiments carried on this summer seem to have proved that English soil and climate, at least in some districts, are exceedingly favorable to tobacco-growing. The pioneer tobacco grower of England is a retired army officer, Major Whitmore, who some time ago secured a license from the government and planted small quantities of both Smyrna and Virginia tobacco seeds at Methwold, Norfolk.

The result was a thousand Turkish plants and over three times as many of the American variety, all of the finest quality. These were then transplanted to the waste land of the Methwold estate between June 12 and July 14, and in spite of the long drought they give splendid testimony of the possibilities of England as a tobacco-producing country.

Some of the seedlings, which were only two inches high when put in the ground by Major Whitmore, now show luxuriant leaves, in one case 28 inches long by 14 inches wide. This was a plant of the Virginia variety. It is estimated that these plants average, under proper attention, fully 1,000 pounds of good leaf tobacco to the acre, as they are very hardy and thrive even among the roots of wild trees.

The Turkish specimens have also grown luxuriously, some of them measuring as much as seven feet eight inches in height, and being crowned with beautiful lilac-tinted flower. While the barren soil of Norfolk seems to be admirably adapted to the growth of tobacco, the experimenters are not yet certain whether the plants would always flourish as they have this year, although the season has not been generally favorable, and the lateness of planting was another disadvantage.

The commercial side of the experiment, therefore, still remains to be determined, but active measures in behalf of the new industry have already been started by the government.

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THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

Four years ago the office of the public trustee was opened in Clement's Inn, London, with five men and three rooms. To-day there are 205 men scattered through sixty-two rooms, and the work is still growing fast. Three ladies have been appointed to look after the children's department. One of them has just returned from taking a little girl from one school to another. Another has been down this week to Bognor to look after a little girl whose mother has died, and find a suitable school for her. One of them bought a wooden leg for a girl the trustee has charge of, but so far has never been able to see the girl and the leg together. When she calls at the home the leg is there, but the girl is at school; when she goes to the school, the girl is there, but the leg is at home. The little girl prefers running about on crutches.

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CHICKEN OFF THE MENU OF U. S. ARMY

Government Saves $52,000 a Year—Hard Tack Has Been Abolished

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The elimination of chicken from the army menu, the limitation of turkey to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the substitution of so-called "field bread" for hard tack and the abolition of the field rations, sum up the important changes in the army ration for the American soldier, made during the last year, according to the report of Commissary-General Sharp.

The elimination of chicken has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of $52,000.

The report shows the average yearly cost per man in the United States to be $105.96, and in the Philippines $114.21.

TWO SISTERS END LIVES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—Love for the same man has cost the lives of two sisters in one Indianapolis home within a fortnight. Florence Wood, 15 years of age, died yesterday of poison, self-administered. She left this message for her mother:

"I am sorry to leave you, but you know why I am doing this."

Two weeks ago, the day she had set for her wedding, Florence's sister, Anna Wood, aged 17, killed herself. It is said that Anna's sweetheart transferred his affections to Florence at Anna's deathbed, but the mother of the two girls sternly forbade the match.

DYNAMITE WRECKS OFFICE.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 19.—Dynamiters wrecked the office of the Sun Employment agency on Front avenue. The explosion shook scores of other buildings, including the city hall, four blocks away. The entire street within a block each way of the place was littered with broken glass and wood and sections of corrugated iron, of which the walls of the building were composed.

No one was injured, although a number of persons were in the immediate vicinity. The total damage is estimated at several thousands of dollars.

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MEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION OPENS

Nearly Seven Hundred Delegates Attend the First Session at Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Having as its aim the education of the public to the need for active missionary work both in the home and foreign fields, and numbering among its delegates men of national and international fame, laymen and clergymen of all denominations, the Men's Missionary convention, the first of a series of conventions which is to be held in every province of the Dominion, opened yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church. Nearly 700 delegates were present, including Sir Andrew Henderson Fraser, K.C., S.I., M.A., LL.D., former lieutenant-governor of Bengal; John R. Mott, LL.D., F.R.G.S., a life-long worker in the Y. M. C. A. field and known throughout the Dominion as the author of numerous works on missionary questions; Right Rev. A. U. DePencier, bishop of Westminster; Mr. Justice Brown, member of the supreme court of Saskatchewan; Rev. A. A. McLeod, home on a vacation from India, where he labored in the famous Telugu missions, and men of note from all over British Columbia.

A telegram from Hamilton, Ont., was read by C. C. Michener of Victoria, the chairman, extending hearty greetings to those assembled at the gathering and lending their prayers for a mighty convention.

A communication was also read from Premier McBride in which he regretted his inability to be present to assist in welcoming Sir Andrew Fraser and the other visitors to the convention, and expressing his best wishes for a most successful gathering and appreciation of the good work being done by the assembly.

Rev. W. T. Gunn, missionary secretary of the Congregational church in Canada, responded. He regretted the absence of the premier, as his presence, as the representative of the state, would have added weight to the proceedings of the assembly, but recognized that his inability to attend was unavoidable. Turning to Vancouver, he hoped that the dream of her citizens would be realized and that she would have 1,000,000 population before a great many years elapsed.

Mr. Justice Brown, member of the supreme court of Saskatchewan, spoke on "The Canada of To-day and To-morrow."

"We are being discovered and are discovering ourselves," the speaker said. "We are taking on the responsibility of nationhood; a new star has arisen on the horizon. I believe that star will yet become of the first magnitude. Where we are, what we are, and our national resources are attracting the attention of the whole world. Immigrants are coming from the Pacific and the Atlantic, from the north and the south, from across the border, from China, Japan and Asia, from lands of oppression and intolerable social conditions. The Canada of to-day is a land of freedom, of thought and freedom of worship. We have sins, national sins, but, on the whole, we have a right to be proud of our nation."

He referred to President Taft's condemnation of the administration of the criminal law in the United States as a disgrace, and amidst loud applause stated that such was not the case here.

FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Lawrenceberg, Ind., Oct. 19.—When Mrs. John W. Goodpaster saw her husband napping during service in the Holiness church on Sunday night, she nudged him in the ribs. He failed to arouse and she tickled him with a hatpin. The pin slipped in too far and the husband awoke with a jump. He grappled with his wife and the fight brought the church service to a close. It also brought Patrolman Hancock.

Mayor Thomas S. Carmichael heard the story in court and Goodpaster and his wife were each fined $5 and costs for disturbing the meeting. As they could not pay the fines both are in jail to serve it out.

OUR LETTER BOX

STATE OF IRELAND.

To the Editor:—Many theorists laboring under the disadvantage of never having been in Ireland and knowing little or nothing about that country further than they have heard in speeches on St. Patrick's day, frequently ask, "Why should Ireland have Home Rule?"—giving their own rather crude and didactic opinions upon the subject. An epitome of Ireland's various vicissitudes during the nineteenth century might not be out of place. Since the great rebellion of 1798 Ireland has never been actually at rest. In the "thirties" the Whiteboys struck nightly terror into all law abiding people with any stake in the country. In the "forties" the "Ribbonmen" dominated, collaterally with Smith O'Brien's miniature "battle in the cabbage garden" with the R. I. constabulary. In the "fifties" there was another change, when "Moonlighters" and Fenians were staged; a few years intervening. And, lastly, in the "sixties" (and since), the "Land Leaguers" made themselves notorious for crime and outrage. Now, in anticipation of Home Rule, they are held firmly in the leash by a strong directorate in the British House of Commons.

In the decades mentioned, especially in in the "sixties," murder, intimidation and corrupt juries were rampant in the land, except in "loyal Ulster." Permit me to give one instance of this corruption:

A landlord was shot from behind a ditch (upon the "instigation of an agitator") in the County Clare. The gun burst and blew the thumb off the hand of the murderer. The police found the thumb, and the man that lost it, whom they had on their "list of suspects." They preserved it until the assizes in spirits of wine. The jury acquitted the murderer. But the judge had something to say to them. Amongst many other truths, he told them Ireland was absolutely "unfit for Home Rule, and could not change for the better under the control of such men" (the Land League agitators). Well, sir, some of those very martyrs who have passed through the ordeal of arrest and jail had their ultimate reward, and are now and for many years members of the British House of Commons; unchanged, but very cautious, and ready as ever to slip the leash when anything further can be screwed out of England.

Then can we honestly blame the morally sound Ulsterman for rising against an outcome of crime and disloyalty, in defence of his manhood and his wealth?

Such an attempt at "annexation" will not have the same visionary trend as that recently experienced here. I fear the Ulstermen, true to their traditions, if I know anything of their temperament, will not content themselves with fussily waving the Union Jack and talking bunkum. They are slow to fight, except in a good cause; but if they once begin I warn you they will persist, and be as tenacious as bull-dogs, against all odds.

"ULSTERMAN."

VOTERS' REGISTRATION.

To the Editor:—Through your columns let me draw the attention of Victoria workingmen to the fact that the present month (October) is the only month in which you can register your name on the city voters' list as a householder. This is very important to workingmen, for unless they register they will be unable to vote at the coming municipal election. Particulars can be had at the city assessor's office in the city hall, or at the labor hall from the undersigned between the hours of 5.30 and 6.30. This is a matter of great importance, because unless your name is on the list the workers will be unable to voice their opinions on the issues likely to come up at the coming election.

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MOTOR CAR CRAZE.

Is the motor car craze destroying home life in England? Albert Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, gives an answer in the affirmative in a report to his government on the growing use of the automobile in England.

"I am informed," he says, "that people are spending less time at home, caring less for the attractiveness of home, and devoting their surplus money, and even more than their surplus, to the purchase of automobiles and their upkeep—many purchasing motor cars without any idea as to the cost of their maintenance, and the loss through depreciation.

"Real estate agents state that there is a decided tendency for people who do not own their own houses, and even for some of those who do own their houses, or the leaseholds, to take smaller houses and to spend the saving on rent and taxes in the purchase and maintenance of their automobiles. The theatres make the same complaint, as do those (though in a smaller degree) who sell musical instruments, while booksellers, and even men's and women's clothiers and costume makers, find the motor car somewhat of an interference and injury to their business."

NEW ZEALAND'S PIONEERS.

An unusual sight was witnessed at Moturoa, New Zealand, recently, at the unveiling of the obelisk erected to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the William Brian, the first immigrant ship to arrive at New Plymouth. In a buggy near the obelisk were six ladies, and near by another lady, the combined ages of whom amounted to 581 years, giving an average of 83 years to each. The oldest was 92 and the youngest 75.

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LADY CHANNEL SWIMMER.

The Remarkable Feats of Some European Women.

That amazing Austrian lady, Mme. Isacescu, eleven years ago, covered 84 miles in two swims in the Danube, a distance equal to four times that which separates Dover from Calais. The first trip of 48 miles she compassed in 8 hours 3 minutes. Has any man ever rivalled these feats of long-distance swimming? We doubt it.

No wonder this lady had designs on the Channel; and it is a thousand pities that she was never able to show us what she could do against the men—a misfortune which she shares with Mlle. Marthe Robert, a young Swiss lady who, with her sister Cecile, a short time ago showed the way to so many male competitors in a race through Paris.

So far, only one woman, Miss Annette Kellermann, has made any serious attempt to share Channel honors, and she, alas! was compelled to abandon her venture on the Varne sandbank, when she had covered a dozen miles. It is conceivable that she might have succeeded in putting foot on Calais sands if an attack of seasickness had not put her hors de combat.

"When my friends insisted on hauling me out of the water," she says, "I was feeling as fit, muscularly and physically, as when I dived into it. It was simply mal-de-mer that did for me. After battling for six hours, the raging sea caused me so much internal pain that my friends would not allow me to continue. And I am afraid this sickness will always prove fatal to my sex, who are so much more subject to it than men. This and the fearful loneliness—the depressing effect of swimming hour after hour, in an awesome silence, a silence so profound that it literally seems to speak. In my case the sickness was due to swallowing salt water. As soon as I opened my mouth to eat or drink, the sea which is a splendid marksman, and seems to regard one's mouth as a target, poured in water, seemingly in gallons. Thus, after a time a ghastly feeling of sickness came over me; and particularly those who are bad sailors, like most of my sex, will understand what an incapacitating effect that has. I quite think," Miss Kellermann continues, "woman will one day beat man as a swimmer, but only in smooth water."

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